



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division

Manza Arthur
Supervisor of Records

February 8, 2023
SPR23/0161

Thatcher W. Kezer III
Town Administrator
Town of Marblehead
Abbot Hall
188 Washington Street
Marblehead, MA 01945

Dear Mr. Kezer:

I have received the petition of Lena Robinson, of the *Marblehead Beacon*, appealing the response of the Town of Marblehead (Town) to a request for public records. See G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). On December 6, 2022, Ms. Robinson requested numerous records regarding the Town's budget. On December 8, 2022, the Town responded. Unsatisfied with the Town's response, Ms. Robinson petitioned this office and this appeal, SPR23/0161, was opened as a result.

Based upon a conversation between a Public Records Division staff attorney and a Town representative, it is my understanding that the Town intends on providing a subsequent response to Ms. Robinson.

Accordingly, the Town is ordered to provide Ms. Robinson with a response to her request in a manner consistent with this order, the Public Records Law and its Regulations within 10 business days. It is preferable to send an electronic copy of this response to this office at pre@sec.state.ma.us. Ms. Robinson may appeal the substantive nature of the Town's response within ninety days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manza Arthur".

Manza Arthur
Supervisor of Records

cc: Lena Robinson
Jenn Schaeffner