

**Town of Mashpee  
Board of Selectmen**

**Policy No: 20**

**Support of an Individual Member's Right to  
Fully Practice Their Religious Beliefs**

It is the adopted policy of the Board of Selectmen that it supports its colleagues' right to fully practice his/her religious beliefs. Towards that end, the Board of Selectmen will defer, at the request of any individual member of the Board, to reschedule its meeting to an appropriate time not to conflict with the religious commitments of any member. Any request for such consideration should be in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen seven (7) days before any scheduled meeting, with the exception of emergency meetings.

**Amend as Follows:**

It is the adopted policy of the Board of Selectmen that it supports all individuals in their right to fully practice religious beliefs. Towards that end, the Board of Selectmen directs all Boards/Committees or Commissions to refrain from scheduling Board meetings on a day/evening which would interfere with a member's right to observe religious practices.

***Adopted by the  
Mashpee Board of Selectmen  
December 23, 1991  
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