



Town of *Dracut*
MASSACHUSETTS

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Town of Dracut Flag Policy

In adopting this policy, the Board of Selectmen declares that these flagpoles, owned or maintained by the Town of Dracut ("Town") are not intended to and do not serve as a forum for free expression by the public, but rather as a nonpublic forum for the display of governmental flags authorized by the Board of Selectmen, either as required by law or as an expression of the Board of Selectmen official governmental speech and policy sentiments.

The Town of Dracut will display the proper size United States Flag, Town of Dracut Flag, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Flag, and the official MIA-POW flag on the flagpoles at Town Hall. The flags may also be flown at municipal locations throughout the community. Those locations include: Library, Fire and Police Buildings, Department of Public Works, Council on Aging and various parks and public spaces throughout the community. School buildings are excluded from this policy.

The United States flag is to be flown at half-staff per order of:

A Proclamation Issued by the President of the United States
A proclamation Issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth

The choice of which flag to raise on Town-owned property is hereby declared to be governmental speech communicating a message to the public.

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