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As you may recall, the reference to SA 61-259 is found in Charter Section 702(D)(6). The powers conferred by SA 61-259 are spelled out more thoroughly in Section 702(D)(3).

Based on our review, we recommend that you keep this reference as it identifies the source of power permitting Woodbury to deviate from CGS § 7-344. CGS § 7-344, in relevant part, prohibits a town meeting from both (i) making an appropriation in excess of the amount recommended by a board of finance for the same purpose and (ii) making an appropriation for any other purpose not recommended by the board of finance. SA 61-259 allows the Woodbury Town Meeting to deviate from that statute and, under certain circumstances, from the recommendations of the Woodbury Board of Finance.