The New England Town Meeting: Democracy In Action

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A town meeting is a form of direct democratic rule, used primarily in portions of the United. Typically conducted by New England towns, town meeting can also refer to meetings of other governmental bodies, such as school districts or water. The action of the Joint Town Meeting is binding for all involved communities. This book traces the origins of town-meeting democracy in Ashfield, a community of just under 2,000 people in Representative Town Meeting - An Alternate Option for New. Unlike the Representative Town Meeting, the New England format allows any. Francis Zimmerman, The New England Town Meeting: Democracy in Action,