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Ballot Question Petition

Proposed amendment to Littleton's acceptance of the Community Preservation Act

We, the undersigned registered voters of the town of Littleton, Massachusetts request that the following question be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled municipal or state election:

"Shall the town of Littleton amend its acceptance of Section 3(e) of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by ballot vote on May 12, 2007, as follows:

- (1) by eliminating the exemption from the property tax surcharge imposed under Section 3 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, the Community Preservation Act, for class three commercial property and class four industrial property as defined in section 2A of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, commencing in fiscal year 2014, and
- (2) by adopting exemption (4) of Section 3 (e) of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, for \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of class three commercial property and class four industrial property as defined in section 2A of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, commencing in fiscal year 2014?

Summary: Currently, all commercial and industrial properties in Littleton are fully exempt from the one percent (1%) Community Preservation Act surcharge imposed on all residential property. This amendment would end this full exemption, and instead impose the same one percent (1%) surcharge on all commercial and industrial properties, while at the same time providing an exemption for the first \$100,000 of taxable value of commercial and industrial properties identical to that provided to all residential properties.

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