



TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM

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November 9, 2015

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The Honorable Karen Spilka
The Honorable Carmine Gentile
The Honorable Thomas Sannicandro
The Honorable Christopher Walsh
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Re: Town of Framingham, 2015 Fall Special Town Meeting Resolution in Support of the Expansion of Housing Courts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as proposed in Senate Bill S.901 and House Bill H.1656

Dear Legislative Delegation:

The purpose of this letter is to convey to you a Town Meeting vote at the 2015 Fall Special Town Meeting, which convened on October 20, 2015, in support of the expansion of Housing Courts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as proposed in Senate Bill S.901 and House Bill H.1656 as follows:

October 20, 2015 Voted: Be it resolved that the Town of Framingham supports the expansion of Housing Courts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as proposed in Senate bill S. 901 and House bill H. 1656 entitled "An Act relative to the geographical jurisdiction of the House Court Department" and that the Board of Selectmen be directed to communicate the Town of Framingham's support for this legislation to the President of the Massachusetts Senate, the Speaker of the Massachusetts House and to the chair of the Massachusetts legislature's Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Robert Halpin
Town Manager

RJH/cmb

Encl.

cc: Board of Selectmen
Town Meeting



Town of Framingham

Special Town Meeting

October 20, 2015

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to support the expansion of Housing Courts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as proposed in Senate bill S. 901 and House bill H. 1656 entitled "An Act relative to the geographical jurisdiction of the Housing Court Department" and direct the Board of Selectmen to communicate the Town of Framingham's support for this legislation to the President of the Massachusetts Senate, the Speaker of the Massachusetts House, and to the chair of the Massachusetts Legislature's Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Standing Committee on Public Safety and Board of Selectmen

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A TRUE COPY ATTEST

LISA FERGUSON
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK



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ARTICLE 20 ADDITIONAL MOTIONS/AMENDMENTS

October 20, 2015 Passed: I move to replace the words "I move" at the beginning of Article 20 with the words "Be it resolved".

Kevin Gatlin, Precinct 1

ATRUE COPY ATTEST

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa Ferguson".

**LISA FERGUSON
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**