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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that at the second session of the Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover held on April 30, 2024, the following Article and VOTE was taken thereon, to wit:

ARTICLE 23. Home Rule Legislation Appointment of Town Employees and Officials.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Select Board to file Home Rule Legislation to change the appointment of certain Town employees and officials, in substantial conformance with the following:

“AN ACT REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER”

Section 1. Chapter 571 of the Acts of 1956 (The Andover Town Charter) as subsequently amended, is hereby amended as follows:

First, by deleting the entirety of Section 3(d) and replacing it with the following:

“The town manager shall appoint, subject to the approval of the select board, upon merit and fitness alone, and may, subject to the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws where applicable, remove for cause the positions of Deputy Town Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Finance Director/Chief Financial Officer, Town Clerk and Town Counsel, a board of public health, a planning board, a board of assessors, a board of library trustees, and all other officers, boards, committees of the town, with the exception of the elected officials specified in section two, and employees of such elected officials.”

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

; or take any other action related thereto.

On request of the Select Board

Upon motion made and duly seconded it was VOTED to authorize and request the Select Board to file Home Rule Legislation to change the appointment of certain Town employees and Officials as printed in the warrant.

VOTE: A majority vote required for passage, the Motion Passed in an electronic vote of 267 in favor, 29 opposed, and 3 abstaining.

A true record
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