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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 31**

**Accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 139, Paragraph C
2019 Fall Annual Town Meeting
First Session – Monday, October 21, 2019**

I, Patricia E. Dzuris, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 31 at the first session of the 2019 Fall Annual Town Meeting held at the Chelmsford Senior Center 75 Groton Road, Chelmsford, MA 01863. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. At the time of the vote, there were 132 members present which satisfied a quorum requirement of 82.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 139, Paragraph C, to waive the fee for a license for a dog that is owned by a person aged 70 or older; or act in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Manager

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 31. I move that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 139, Paragraph C, to waive the fee for a license for a dog that is owned by a person aged 70 or older.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Manager

Recommendations:

Board of Selectmen: Unanimously recommends approval

Finance Committee: Majority recommends approval, by a vote of 4-3

The electronic voting devices recorded the following votes:

YES: 109 NO: 19 ABSTENTIONS: 4

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 31: Carries by majority vote

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Patricia E. Dzuris, CMC
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