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**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
ARTICLE 28**

**Amend Chapter 154 "Town Meeting", Section 13 "Presentations"
by deleting Paragraph G
Fourth and Final Session – Thursday, May 4, 2017**

I, Onorina Z. Maloney, Town Clerk of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, do hereby certify the following vote taken under Article 28 at the fourth and final session of the 2017 Spring Annual Town Meeting held at the Chelmsford Senior Center 75 Groton Road, Chelmsford, MA 01863. The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Moderator Jon H. Kurland. There were 95 members present which satisfied a quorum requirement of 82. Michael F. McCall was sworn in as Moderator Pro Tempore by Town Clerk Onorina Maloney to preside over Article 28.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 154 "Town Meeting", Section 13 "Presentations" by deleting Paragraph G in its entirety, which reads as follows:

G. The Moderator will allow a question and answer period of the sponsor of an article to gather factual information or understanding of the article. Debate of the article is not allowed during this time. ; or act in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: **Town Moderator**

MOTION UNDER ARTICLE 28

I move that the Town amend Chapter 154 "Town Meeting", Section 13 "Presentations" by deleting Paragraph G in its entirety, which reads as follows:

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Recommendations:

Finance Committee: unanimously recommends approval of Article 28
Board of Selectmen: 4-1 recommends approval of Article 28

The electronic voting devices registered the following votes:

YES: 79 NO: 38 Abstentions: 5

Motion under Article 28 carries

Onorina Z. Maloney