

By Ms. Rogeness of Westport, petition of Mary S. Rogeness and Brian P. Lees (by vote of the town) relative to validating the acts and proceedings of the annual town election held in the town of Hampden on May 7, 2001. Election Laws. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF HAMPDEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Town of Hampden voted to accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of
2 chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massa-
3 chusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge
4 on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including
5 the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the
6 acquisition and preservation of historic resources, the acquisition,
7 creation and preservation of land for recreational use, the creation,
8 preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabili-
9 tation and restoration of such open space, historic resources, land
10 for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or
11 created as provided under said Act; to determine the amount of
12 such surcharge on real property as a percentage of the annual real
13 estate tax levy against real property; to determine whether the
14 Town of Hampden will accept any of the exemptions from such
15 surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act and to deter-
16 mine a specific proposal with respect to the foregoing for presen-
17 tation to the voters of the Town; or to take any other action
18 relative thereto.

