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# Town of Hopkinton

HOPKINTON, RHODE ISLAND 02833

## TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RI RESOLUTION OPPOSING S2018 LEGISLATION RELATING TO TAXATION – LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

**WHEREAS**, The Hopkinton Town Council joins other municipalities in their concern relative to Senate Bill 2024 – S2018, an act which would allow cities and towns to adopt, by ordinance, a tax classification plan wherein non-owner-occupied residential properties used for short-term rentals for tourist or transient use are assessed as Class 2 properties on or after the assessment date of December 31, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, this legislation would generally increase the assessed values of these properties; and

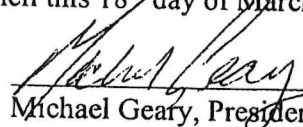
**WHEREAS**, to enforce this legislation, there would need to be a way to monitor these properties, such as with a license or registration through the town; otherwise, the tax assessor would not have the ability to enforce the legislation.

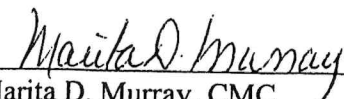
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Hopkinton respectfully requests our legislators oppose passage of this bill.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island General Assembly and the City and Town Councils of Rhode Island's other municipalities.

The **RESOLUTION** shall take effect upon passage.

Passed as a resolution of the Hopkinton Town Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Michael Geary, President  
Hopkinton Town Council

ATTEST:   
Marita D. Murray, CMC  
Town Clerk

