

Town of Hopkinton

HOPKINTON, RHODE ISLAND 02833

TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RI **RESOLUTION OPPOSING HB 7378** LEGISLATION RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, The Hopkinton Town Council joins other municipalities in their concern relative to House Bill 2024 - H 7378, an act which enables cities and towns to offer a homestead exemption of up to twenty percent (20%) of assessed value on residential properties; and

WHEREAS, the financial impact to Hopkinton would be detrimental as a large part of its population would be eligible.

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 18th day of March, 2024.

chael Geary, President Hopkinton Town Council

Town Clerk