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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON

RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL S-0434 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES—INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Town of Little Compton is a rural community with no facilities within our borders that offer Light Duty or Heavy Duty Vehicle Inspections; and

WHEREAS, the closest Light Duty and Heavy Duty Rhode Island inspection station to Little Compton is one-half mile over the border in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, many of Little Compton's residents rely on the convenience and reliability of acquiring an inspection sticker from a local and familiar automotive repair shop which happens to be over the Massachusetts border; and

WHEREAS, in addition, an important relationship between that shop and our public safety staff has existed for many years, resulting in prompt and excellent service to our public safety vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Little Compton Town Council opposes S0434, and its House counterpart, H5034, *An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles* – *Inspection of Motor Vehicles*, implementation of which would strip our local automotive shop of its ability to inspect Rhode Island vehicles.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the clerks of all cities and towns in Rhode Island, and to Little Compton's members of the RI General Assembly, The Speaker of the RI House of Representatives, President of the RI Senate, and the Governor of the State of RI.

Passed as a resolution of the Little Compton Town Council this 6th day of April, 2023.

Robert L. Mushen, President Little Compton Town Council

Heather J. Cook, Deputy Town Clerk

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