

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H-7298 RELATING TO TAX
CLASSIFICATION IN TIVERTON

RESOLUTION 2026-0006

WHEREAS, House Bill 2026-H-7298 has been introduced in the General Assembly to authorize the Tiverton tax assessor to apply different tax rates to different classes of property while maintaining uniform rates within each class, and to include homestead exemption provisions; and

WHEREAS, this Bill will allow Tiverton's tax assessor to set tax rates amongst different classes of property, and

WHEREAS, this Bill will enable tailored taxation policies for the town to ensure property is taxed in accordance with the policy interests of the Town and its Residents by allowing distinct tax rates for residential property, commercial/industrial property, and mobile homes; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of homestead exemption provisions, offering potential tax relief for qualifying owner-occupied residences meant to protect homeowners and ensure homeownership remains secure and affordable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Tiverton does hereby support House Bill H-7298 and the appropriate R.I. Senate companion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk transmit forthwith a copy of this Resolution to the Governor and to the members of Tiverton's legislative delegation in the Rhode Island General Assembly.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed as a Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council this 9th of March, 2026

ATTEST: Joan Chabot Town Clerk

INTRODUCED BY: Council President John Edwards V