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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Tuesday, September 23, 2025
TO: Town Clerk Pat McNielly
FROM: Michael Borg, Town Manager
CC: Town Councilor Dan Donovan
President of Town Council Justin Paré
RE: **Measure 2026-007- That the Town Council send a letter to Sen. Paul Feeney and State Rep. Adam Scanlon advocating for the passage of Bill SD.2982, sponsored by Sen. Jacob R. Oliveira.**

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré

Measure 2026-007- That the Town Council send a letter to Sen. Paul Feeney and State Rep. Adam Scanlon advocating for the passage of Bill SD.2982, sponsored by Sen. Jacob R. Oliveira.

Purpose and Justification:

I propose sending a letter to Sen. Paul Feeney and State Rep. Adam Scanlon advocating for the passage of Bill SD.2982, sponsored by Sen. Jacob R. Oliveira. SD.2982 proposes changes to Massachusetts election laws to remove the requirement that a candidate's street address appear on ballots and nomination papers. Instead, it would:

For state candidates: Display only the city or town of residence.

For local candidates: Display only the ward, precinct, or district, as appropriate.

Specifically, it amends:

Chapter 53, Sections 34 and 106, and Chapter 54, Sections 41 and 42 of the General Laws

Replacing references to a candidate's street name and number with broader geographic identifiers (city/town, ward, precinct, or district)

Purpose: To increase privacy for candidates by removing detailed home address information from publicly available election documents.

The Town Council met on September 22, 2025, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Councilor Donovan to approve **Measure 2026-007- That the Town Council send a letter to Sen. Paul Feeney and State Rep. Adam Scanlon advocating for the passage of Bill SD.2982, sponsored by Sen. Jacob R. Oliveira.**

Councilor Slobogan seconded the motion.

Motion carried. 8-0.