

SENATE No. 2064

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to validating actions taken by the town of Templeton at the annual town meeting held on November 9, 2015.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments to the Constitution, as appearing in Article LXXXIX of said Amendments, I am filing for your consideration the attached legislation entitled, “An Act Validating Actions Taken by the Town of Templeton at the Annual Town Meeting Held on November 9, 2015.”

The Templeton SelectBoard has requested that I file this special legislation on behalf of the Town of Templeton.

The Town discovered recently that it may not have met a certain local by-law governing the reporting on capital improvement projects considered by the Capital Improvements Committee before they are presented at Town Meeting. This legislation would validate the actions taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on November 9, 2015, allowing bond financing for the expansion of the police station to proceed.

I urge your early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles D. Baker,
Governor

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)
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An Act validating actions taken by the town of Templeton at the annual town meeting held on November 9, 2015.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or town by-law to the
2 contrary, all actions and proceedings taken by the town of Templeton at the annual town meeting
3 held on November 9, 2015, are hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed in all respects.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.