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October 29, 2019

Honorable Senator Anne M. Gobi
Massachusetts State House
Room 513
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Special Act – Remove Position of Police Chief from Civil Service

Dear Honorable Senator Gobi,

Please find attached a certified vote certificate from the Charlton Town Clerk for an article that passed at our Special Town Meeting on October 8, 2019 in which the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act seeking to remove the position of Police Chief from Civil Service whereas the Police Chief shall not be subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws. This act shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the position of police chief in the Town of Charlton on the effective date of this act which shall take effect upon its passage.

We pray that you support this legislation and shepherd it through the process of the General Court.

Please let me know if there is anything further you will need or if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


David M. Singer
Chairman

cc: Representative Paul Frost
Representative Peter Durant

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VOTE CERTIFICATE

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At a legal meeting/election of the qualified voters of the Town of Charlton, held **October 8, 2019**, the following business was transacted under Article: 11.

ARTICLE 11. SPECIAL ACT- REMOVE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF FROM CIVIL SERVICE

To see if the Town will vote: (a) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special act reading as follows:

“**SECTION 1.** The position of police chief in the town of Charlton shall not be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the position of police chief in the town of Charlton on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”;

, to authorize the General Court to make clerical and editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition; and (b) to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all other action necessary or advisable to remove the position of police chief in the town of Charlton from Civil Service; or take any action relative thereto or thereon.

SPONSOR: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Motion: I move that the town approve Article 11 as written.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: NA

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN: BOS supports this motion.

Majority Vote Needed.

Motion passes by Majority Counted vote, YES – 61, NO – 30.

A True copy, Attest

Karen M. LaCroix
Town Clerk