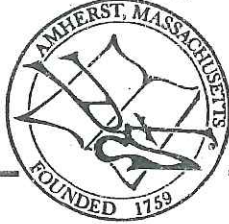


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April 20, 2011

Honorable Governor Deval Patrick  
Massachusetts State House  
Office of the Governor  
Office of the Lt. Governor  
Room 280  
Boston, MA 02133

RE: An Act to Invest in Our Communities

Dear Governor Patrick,

At the April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting of the Amherst Select Board, we voted unanimously to support "An Act to Invest in Our Communities" – H2553 and S1416 – legislation that will allow the Commonwealth to invest in our cities and towns by making the tax system more fair and equitable.

We hope you will strongly support this vital improvement to State taxation, and we thank you for all you do for Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

Stephanie J. O'Keeffe, Chair  
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Senator Stephen Brewer  
State House - Room 212  
Boston, MA 02133

RE: An Act to Invest in Our Communities

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Representative Brian S. Dempsey  
State House - Room 243  
Boston, MA 02133

RE: An Act to Invest in Our Communities

Dear Representative Dempsey:

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April 20, 2011

Representative Stanley Rosenberg  
State House - Room 320  
Boston, MA 02133

District Office  
1 Prince St.  
Northampton, MA 01060

RE: An Act to Invest in Our Communities

Dear Senator Rosenberg,

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April 20, 2011

Representative Ellen Story  
State House - Room 277  
Boston, MA 02133

RE: An Act to Invest in Our Communities

Dear Representative Story:

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We are so appreciative of your strong support for this vital improvement to State taxation, and we thank you for all you do for Amherst.

Sincerely,

Stephanie J. O'Keefe, Chair  
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