

ARTICLE 6

**AUTHORIZE SPECIAL LEGISLATION DEVELOPMENT
SURCHARGE FOR COMMUNITY HOUSING
(Citizen Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a surcharge on specific residential development activities for the purpose of funding affordable and community housing construction, renovation, associated land acquisition or easements; and further to authorize the Select Board to petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation to enable this surcharge in the Town of Lexington, and further to authorize the Select Board to approve amendments to said act before its enactment by the General Court that are within the scope of the general objectives of the petition, or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board on behalf of Matt Daggett and 9 or more registered voters)

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this article is to address the loss of moderate-income housing by developing a targeted and measured surcharge on specific residential development activities that will fund the creation of community housing that will address identified housing gaps, such as housing attainable by Lexington municipal employees.