



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF LEE

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MORATORIUM ON SMART METER INSTALLATIONS AND
SUPPORT FOR FREE OPT-OUT CHOICES**

WHEREAS, utility companies operating in the Town of Lee are in the process of replacing analog electric meters with wireless "smart meters," which emit radiofrequency (RF) radiation;

WHEREAS, residents of Lee have expressed concerns regarding the health impacts of constant RF radiation exposure, particularly for vulnerable populations, and a lack of definitive safety science from federal agencies;

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised regarding consumer privacy and the security of data collected by these devices;

WHEREAS, current policies force residents to pay monthly fees to "opt-out" of having a smart meter installed, which creates a financial burden and restricts consumer choice;

WHEREAS, the Select Board supports legislation that would eliminate fees charged by utilities to customers who choose to opt out of exchanging their current electric meters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Select Board of the Town of Lee hereby:

Requests a temporary moratorium on the installation of wireless smart meters in the town until further health and safety evaluations are completed.

Urges utility providers to implement an "opt-in" program rather than an "opt-out" program, ensuring that traditional meters remain available without penalty.

Advocates for the elimination of all fees associated with opting out of the smart meter program.

Calls for a public forum to educate residents on the technologies involved and their rights.

Signed and Adopted on this 17 of March, 2026.

Sean Regnier, *Select Board Chair*

Bob Jones, *Select Board Clerk*

Gordon D. Bailey, *Select Board Member*