

## **Petition for a Special Town Meeting**

Whereas: the average Acton tax bill is scheduled to increase by more than 4 % in Fiscal Year 2009 that began 1 July 2008; and

Whereas: the town has accumulated several million dollars in the Recycling and Transfer Station Enterprise Fund (formerly called the NESWC Enterprise Fund) for a potential liability which no longer exists; and

Whereas: the available balance in this Fund for the Fiscal Year 2009 is approximately \$ 4,000,000; and

Whereas: transferring \$ 2,414,809 from this Fund would make a tax increase unnecessary

therefore, this petition requests that the Acton Board of Selectmen schedule a Special Town Meeting pursuant to M.G.L.Ch. 39 s 10 to see if the voters will approve a transfer of funds to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2009 per the following Article :

**Title : TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE**

**To see if the Town will transfer \$ 2,414,809 from the Recycling and Transfer Station Enterprise Fund for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, or take any other action relative thereto.**

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