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From: Brian Riley [mailto:BRiley@k-plaw.com]
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Yes, that can be done – a Prop 2½ debt exclusion requires passage by Town Meeting and on the ballot, but DOR holds that it doesn't matter which order they come in. Keep in mind that per the election laws [Chapter 54, §42C], any ballot question has to be provided to the Town Clerk no later than 35 days before the election – I believe that would be March 30. Happy to help draft the question as needed.

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Thanks Brian. On another completely different subject, I expect a warrant article on the May warrant for a debt exception to repair the Senior Center. Can an article be placed on the Town ballot at the May 4th local election prior to voting at Town Meeting? This approach would eliminate the need for a special election if approved at Town Meeting.

Thanks,

Keith

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