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Barry –

Attached is a memo regarding the proposed charter change, which we believe to be an amendment, and not a revision that would require a charter commission. Please note that I've included proposed amendment language in this letter, although additional sections of the Charter may need to be amended to account for the longer runup time between presentation of the budget to the Council and the adoption vote by Town Meeting. Also note that I have assumed that the Council wishes Town Meeting to vote by secret ballot on all matters that require TM approval, *i.e.*, budget, bonds and notes, and supplemental expenditures of \$25K+. It's possible to carve the budget out, but the proposed amendment does not do that.

Please let me know if you have any questions in advance of the 12th.

Thanks,
Ben

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