Bill as Introduced

SB 32 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL ***SB 32***

AN ACT relative to municipal budget recommendations.

SPONSORS: Sen. Clegg, Dist 14; Sen. Boyce, Dist 4; Rep. Kurk, Hills 48; Rep. C. Christensen, Hills 58; Rep. Packard, Rock 75; Rep. Giuda, Graf 13

COMMITTEE: Public Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies which entity shall recommend a municipal budget.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three

AN ACT relative to municipal budget recommendations.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Municipal Budget Law; Definitions. Amend RSA 32:3, III to read as follows:

III. "Budget" means a statement of recommended appropriations and anticipated revenues submitted to the legislative body ***by the budget committee, or the governing body if there is no budget committee,*** as an attachment to, and as part of the warrant for, an annual or special meeting.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB 32 Date 4/1/03

Committee M+C G Relative to municipal budget recommendations

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Senator Boyce			District 4	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 32

BILL TITLE: relative to municipal budget recommendations.

DATE: April 1, 2003

LOB ROOM: 301 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:30 PM

Time Adjourned: 1:50 PM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Patten, Brundige, Lockwood, Twombly, Boyce, Dumaine, Stohl, Noyes, Buhlman, Doyle, C. Dunne, Dupuis, Gillick, Gould, M. Pappas, N. Johnson, M. Cooney, Davidson, Osborne, Schmidt and Theberge

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TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Sen. Clegg, Dist 14
Because of confusion over the default budget, this bill was presented to clarify things under the municipal budget act.

Rep. Christiansen, Dist 58
This is a bill to clarify language and ascertain who "owns the budget."

Maura Carroll, NH Municipal Association
Supports the bill. This supports the advice the Municipal Association has been giving for years. This language makes it clearer for everyone.

Ralph Boehm, Litchfield Budget Committee
This will clear up things for the "SB 2" towns. If this isn't clarified, it will destroy the municipal budget act.

Cynthia Couture, Litchfield
Opposes the bill. Town and school officials are responsible for carrying out the purposes of the budget. The budget that goes to the voters should be the budget recommended by the town officials, not the budget committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla P. Lockwood

Priscilla P. Lockwood, Clerk
Municipal and County Government

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 32

BILL TITLE: **relative to municipal budget recommendations.**

DATE: April 16, 2003

LOB ROOM: 301

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: (OTP), OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Johnson

Seconded by Rep. Theberge

Vote: 13-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 14-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Priscilla P. Lockwood, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK 2003 SESSION

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Bill #: SB 22 Title: rel. to municipal budget

PH Date: 4/1/03 Exec Session Date: 4/16/03

Motion: OTP Amendment #:

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Patten. Betsey L. Chairman	13	
Brundige. Robert W. V Chairman	1	
Lockwood. Priscilla P	2	
Twombly. James E	3	
Boyce. Laurie J	4	
Dumaine. Dudley Daniels	absent	
Pappas. Marc	absent	
Dunne. Christopher H	absent	
Stohl. Eric G	absent	
Noyes. Richard A	5	
Buhlman. David L	absent	
Doyle. Christopher L	absent	
Dupuis. Roland L	6	
Gillick. Thomas J	7	
Gould. Kenneth H		1
Johnson. Nancy K	8	
Cooney. Mary R	9	
Davidson. Robert A	absent	
Osborne. Jessie L	10	
Schmidt. Peter B	11	
Theberge. Robert L	12	
TOTAL VOTE:	13	1

Printed: 1/6/2003

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Municipal and County Government**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 32**

TITLE: relative to municipal budget recommendations.

DATE: April 13, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☒ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

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Vote 13-1.

Rep. Nancy K. Johnson
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Municipal and County Government
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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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the majority

Rep. Nancy Sykes for Municipal and County Government Committee

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