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## CITIZENS PETITION

Article \_\_\_\_\_ To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 7 of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting changing the position of Town Clerk from Elected to Appointed and return it to an Elected position with a 3 year term as previously in the Town Of Pelham bylaws and the Town of Pelham will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation changing the office of Town Clerk from Appointed to Elected , as set forth above; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve amendments within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition. Upon effective date of this act, the current appointed Town Clerk shall hold the position until such time as a special election to fill the position is held if it is more than 3 months before the next Annual Local Election; or otherwise until the next Annual Local Election and the Elected Town Clerk is Qualified