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Dear Colleagues:

For more than a year, MassDevelopment has been working on a proposal to rezone Vicksburg Square to allow for the residential redevelopment of these historic, vacant buildings. We appreciate the feedback received from residents of Devens, Ayer, Harvard, and Shirley, as well as the Devens business community, over the course of many public hearings and discussions.

While MassDevelopment had targeted a June 10, 2019 Super Town Meeting vote, we are hereby requesting that any vote be postponed to a future date to be determined. Accordingly, this would entail postponing any further public hearings, including the upcoming public hearings in Ayer and Shirley, until next fall. We look forward to working with all of our stakeholders as we explore strategies to preserve the Vicksburg Square buildings.

Sincerely,

Jessica Strunkin
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