

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**

- **ARTICLE 9.** To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the treasury, or authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board to borrow by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the sum of \$225,000, or any other sum, for the purchase of public safety communications equipment, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager, and further that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be

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- applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount, or take any other action relative thereto.
- This article authorizes the Treasurer to borrow \$225,000 to replace portable and mobile radios and related equipment to be used by the Police Department. This borrowing is part of the Town Manager's Five-Year Capital Plan, with the debt service cost to be funded within the levy limit.

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- Increase capabilities Police/Fire/EMS radio communications
- Equipment to be installed at Concord-Carlisle High School
- Ensure redundancy Police/Fire/EMS Communications
- Replace aging radio equipment
- Result increased level of safety for the public, police and firefighters.