

## *Petitioning Instructions*

1 Download and print the petition.

2 Download and print the one page fact sheet.

3 Write down the phone number and email address of your local reps (House member and two Senators) on the back of the one page fact sheet.

4 Make copies of the petition and fact sheet, enough to distribute to everyone who may be gathering names with you. Your town clerk can tell you how many names that you need. This will determine how many copies of the petition to make. It's convenient to keep a blank petition around in case you want to make more copies later.

5 Circulate the petitions. When doing so, give a fact sheet with the contact info on the back to everyone who signs, and ask them to contact their state reps about VY. These personal contacts with the legislators can have an even greater impact than the town meeting vote itself.

6 The petition deadline is around January 20<sup>th</sup>, when you will file the completed petitions to your town clerk. Make and save a copy of each petition before you hand them in. Everyone who signed could potentially help you out. If they give their contact information on the petitions, you can connect with them if you wish.

Thanks very much for doing this.