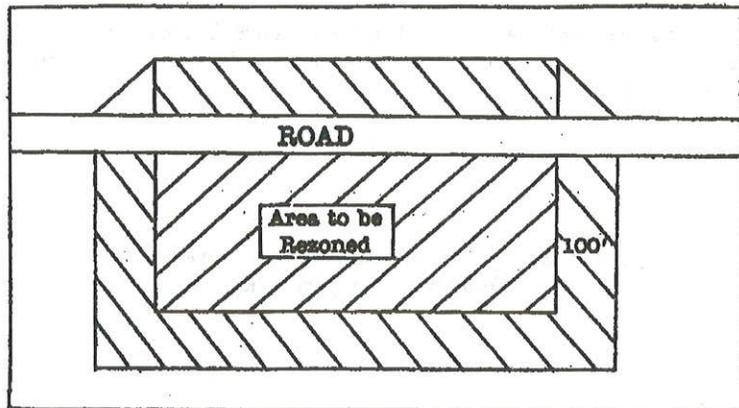


FORM 7 Diagram of Protest Petition Areas

The two groups of landowners who can trigger a two-thirds vote on a zoning ordinance can be shown diagrammatically as follows:



GROUP A. Includes the owners of 20% of the area of the lots included in the proposed change.



GROUP B. Includes the owners of 20% of the area within 100 feet immediately adjacent thereto or across the street from the area to be rezoned.

Note: (1) The area of streets, commons or land owned by a governmental entity is not included in the calculation (RSA 675:5, I-c; *Mudge v. Precinct of Haverhill Corner*, 133 N.H. 881, 887, 587 A.2d 603, 606 (1991)); and (2) protest petitions can be used only regarding amendments which alter boundary locations separating previously defined zoning districts, or to amendments which alter the regulations or restrictions of an area not larger than 1/3 of the land area within the municipality.