



TO: Planning & Development Committee  
FROM: Brian Sear, Canterbury First Selectman  
RE: HB-6339, AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PUBLISH NOTICES ON THE  
INTERNET  
DATE: February 18, 2010

Dear Committee Members:

I strongly support passage of HB-6339. For a small town such as Canterbury (population 5,118), the cost involved in posting legal notices in our closest daily newspaper is significant. For the past three years, these costs have run an annual average of around \$14,000.

Since 2008, we have had in place an extremely accessible Town web site, which offers access to a wealth of information for residents. Audio of Town Board and Commission meetings, as well as access to Assessor maps, Town regulations, etc. are available at the click of a mouse. A master "Legal Notices" page could be added to our home page that would provide immediate access to all information now posted in the area newspaper.

In these tight economic times, every dollar that can be saved by small Towns goes into direct materials, products or services for residents. Passage of this bill will not restrict any access for residents, and would provide our Town with significant funds that will benefit the entire Town.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brian Sear  
Canterbury First Selectman