

My name is Sharon Dominici and I reside at 146 Grovers Ave. in Bridgeport.

I am a senior citizen and have been a widow for about 1 and 1/2 years.

My husband and I moved to Bridgeport 12 years ago. During my time here, I have served on the boards of the BRCommunity Council, The Ash Creek Association and the Black Rock Homeowners Assoc. I am a regular volunteer for our local pantry and have been a member of the Bridgeport Y since I moved here.

I'm telling you this so you understand that older people give back to their communities. There is a large population of senior citizens in this city who are interested in, and support Bridgeport. Many have resided here for years and years. Most of us are on fixed incomes, so as already outrageously high taxes increase and help is **not** offered, we are able to afford less.

The bills being discussed today are of particular interest to us. Why? Because the cost of living here is pushing us out of our homes and neighborhoods. We desperately need and deserve tax relief.

The bills being presented today would give much needed relief to those who cannot survive without changes. We need property tax relief, a uniform mill rate for motor vehicle taxes and help for low and moderate income homeowners.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak to you today and strongly urge you to pass these bills.

Sharon Dominici

146 Grovers Ave., Bridgeport, CT06605

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Dominici".