

**Barbara Henry
First Selectman
Town of Roxbury
Planning & Development Committee
March 18, 2013**

**Re: SB- 1112 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES
BY MUNICIPALITIES**

Thank you for raising bills that recognize the need to reduce, eliminate or freeze numerous unfunded state mandates on municipalities - something COST and others have urged for years. Towns need such "tools" to lower the cost of local government operations - especially during these tough economic times.

I urge support for SB-1112, which will allow towns to save much needed funds by posting legal notices on municipal websites. This is a common sense measure that will make it easier for people to keep track of legal notices which can be easily missed in the newspaper.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of this bill.