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Testimony to the Transportation Committee

Senate Bill 695 "An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Rehabilitation Of The
Flax Mill Lane Bridge In Milford"

February 4, 2013

Good Morning Chairman Maynard, Chairman Guerrero, and distinguished members of the Transportation Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today in support of Senate Bill 695 An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For The Rehabilitation Of The Flax Mill Lane Bridge In Milford.

This legislation seeks to authorize \$850,000 in bonding for the purpose of the restoration and improvement of the Flax Mill Lane Bridge in Milford. The bridge has not been repaired in twenty-five years and is in need of rehabilitation. It is vital to the transportation between two North Milford neighborhoods. It is critical that repairs be made to the bridge in order to ensure the safety of the City's travelers. Despite the residential location of the bridge, it experiences a high volume of use and provides access to a City pump station. Repairs to the Flax Mill Lane Bridge have been delayed for long enough, it is necessary to restore this important part of our City's infrastructure.

I ask that the Transportation Committee consider authorizing state support to much needed improvements to a critical bridge in our City.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gayle".

Senator Gayle Slossberg