

## Testimony for H.B. 6032

AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE USE OF BARRIER SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN PLANTINGS

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Dear Environment Committee,

We live in Oxford and been battling bamboo on our property for the last 5+ years. The bamboo has grown to approx 30-45 ft on our property line. It has encroached on our property approximately 15 feet and overtaking our vinyl fence. Every year this is growing 3-4 ft more on our property through the root system.

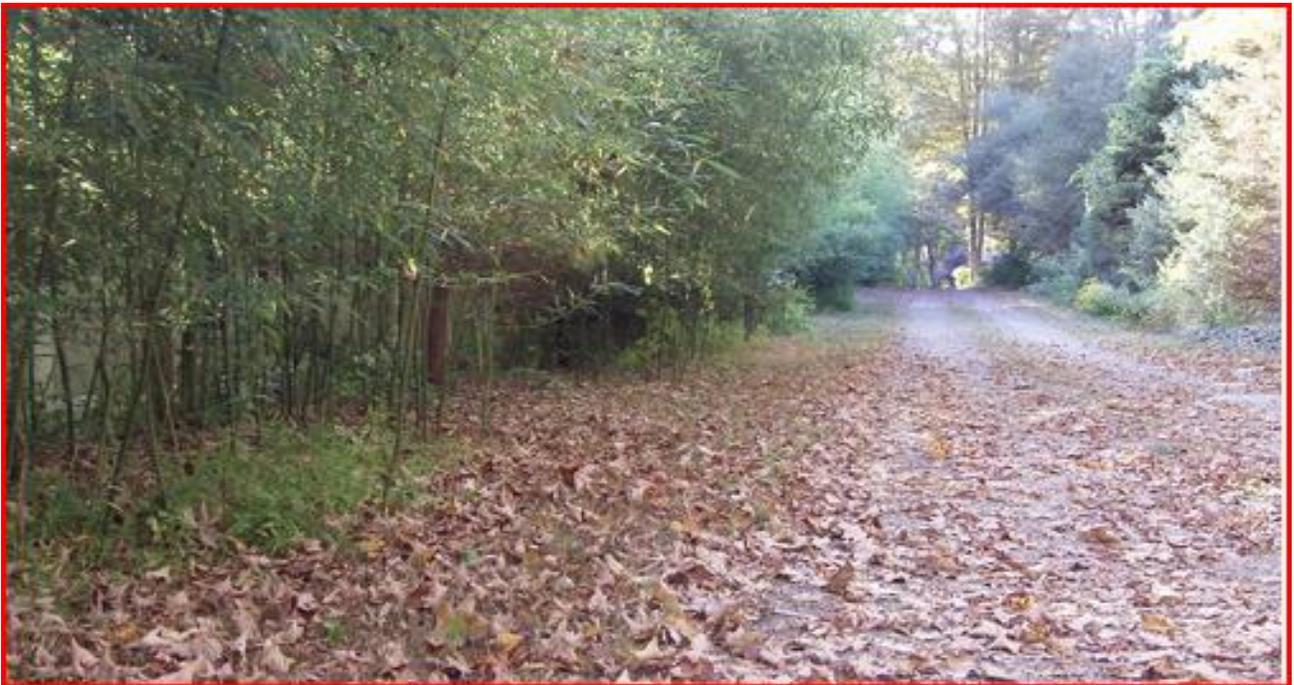
We are requesting better clarification (wording) to the existing bill to capture that bamboo shall not be maintained or allowed to **EXIST** within the 40 ft buffer regardless of when it was planted. Zoning Officers to enforce H.B. 6032 and issue fines payable to the municipality. While the **Courts** can enforce the 40 ft buffer zone with attorney fees, costs and disbursements paid to the prevailing party.

# PLEASE HELP



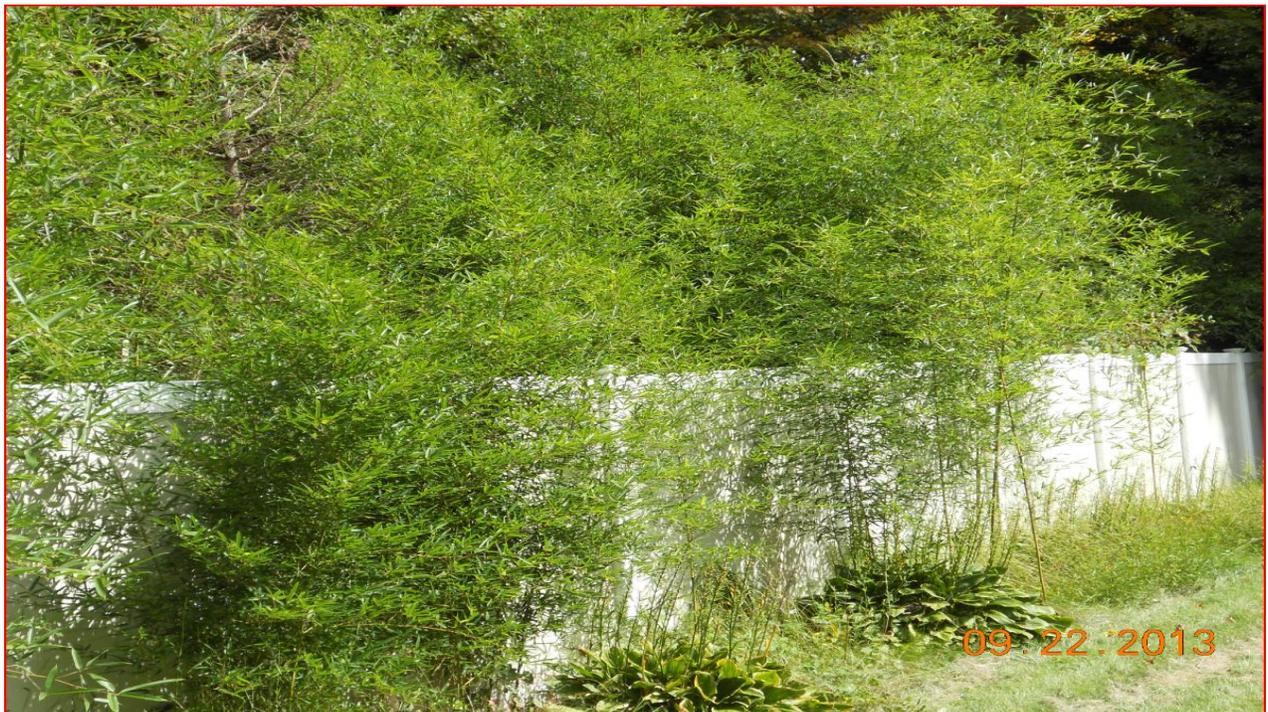


2009 – Neighbor Property line view at first planting.



2014 – Neighbor property line as seen today

2013



2014

