



State of Connecticut
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE CAPITOL
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-1591

REPRESENTATIVE MARY M. MUSHINSKY
EIGHTY-FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 4038
HARTFORD, CT 06106-1591
HOME: (203) 269-8378
CAPITOL: (860) 240-8500
TOLL FREE: 1-800-842-8267
E-mail: Mary.Mushinsky@cga.ct.gov

RANKING MEMBER
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FINANCE REVENUE AND BONDING COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT MAJORITY WHIP

Testimony of Rep. Mary Mushinsky in Support of PHB 6541, An Act Establishing A
Craft Alcoholic Liquor Distiller Permit

Before the General Law Committee

February 19, 2015

Sen. Leone, Rep. Baram and committee members:

Thank you for allowing a hearing on this issue. This is my third year trying to pass a bill to assist small craft distilleries such as our local Wallingford business, Elm City Distillery. Since I filed this proposed bill for our local distillery, I became aware that the other stakeholders in the liquor industry have completed negotiating new language and that your committee will hear another bill which includes this language.

Now that we have a successful group effort to rewrite the 2014 bill, I ask your support for legislation to allow this local businessman to sell his product after visitors tour his craft distillery. It is the same authorization we allow other producers in the craft liquor business. Thank you for your help for this small business.