

I am writing to express support for HB6926 which would give towns the option to adopt a local conveyance fee to fund open space acquisitions. I am president of the Bolton Land Trust.

Bolton's budget has been under enormous pressure in the past few years and it often takes three or four referenda to pass it. Therefore most of the selectmen will not support setting aside funds to acquire open space. The new conveyance fee would not affect the town's budget and would spread out the cost of buying open space, which should be shared because everyone benefits from open space.

Please support this bill.

Thank you,
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