PRESERVATION CONNECTICUT

February 27, 2020

HOUSE BILL 5161: AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD

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To: The Hon. Joan Hartley, Co-Chair; The Hon. Caroline Simmons, Co-Chair; The Hon. Christine Cohen, Vice Chair; The Hon. Josh Elliot, Vice Chair; The Hon. Henri Martin, Ranking Member; The Hon. Stephanie Cummings, Ranking Member; and distinguished members of the Commerce Committee:

Preservation Connecticut supports HB 5161.

Preservation Connecticut is a nonprofit organization, originally named Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, established by special acts of the State Legislature in 1975 and 1985 to preserve, protect, and promote the buildings, sites, and landscapes that contribute to the heritage and vitality of Connecticut communities. Preservation Connecticut is a statutory partner with the State Historic Preservation Office and supports the changes being sought as written in this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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