

Subject: Fwd: OPPOSE BILLS HB6107 and SB1027

To the Legislature:

We vehemently oppose the above-referenced bills.

We fully agree that affordable housing is important, however, local governments should be able to control the zoning of their towns. Each town has unique infrastructure, traffic, and environmental situations, which local governments are the most knowledgeable and adept at addressing. A "one size fits all" solution from Hartford that doesn't necessarily address the affordable housing issues of our town is inappropriate and detrimental. We trust our elected officials and our neighbors who care about our town, city's people, environment, traffic and our future. Moreover, we don't want the additional expenses imposed by these bills — this money should be better spent on other incentives for affordable housing.

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