

Friends,

The proposed Plymouth Land Bank is receiving its first “hearing” at the State House before the Joint Committee on Housing which will then decide whether to advance it for further consideration by the legislature. **Notably, this committee will only be considering written testimony which must be received by noon on November 17, 2025.** Thank you to Representative Michelle Badger for letting us know of the deadline as soon as she was made aware, as the Joint Committee did not otherwise inform the Town.

Recent development proposals have demonstrated why we need the proposed Land Bank, which will allow us to protect sensitive land and encourage development of truly affordable housing that fit the needs and character of our community. I urge each of you to send testimony or a letter of support to the Joint Committee. It should contain the bill number, H3934, as well as your name, address, phone number and organization, if any, and be addressed to both House Chair Haggerty and Senate Chair Cyr as follows:

Rep. Richard Haggerty, House Chair  
Sen. Julian Cyr, Senate Chair  
Joint Committee on Housing  
Massachusetts State House  
Attn: Luke O’Roark  
24 Beacon Street, Room 146  
Boston, MA 02133

It may be submitted via email  
to [Robin.ketro@mahouse.gov](mailto:Robin.ketro@mahouse.gov) and [meg.ribera@masenate.gov](mailto:meg.ribera@masenate.gov)

As this is a housing committee, it is suggested that testimony stress the affordable housing component of the proposed Plymouth Land Bank.

For those wishing to submit testimony in support, more information about the proposed Plymouth Land Bank, a sample letter, and my own personal testimony can be found on my website [www.Steve4Plymouth.com](http://www.Steve4Plymouth.com).

Please support this effort to allow Plymouth to control our own destiny when it comes to critical land use decisions.