

Conservation Advocates

February 27 is HB 5254 Call-In Day!

Ask your Legislators to Support Local Funding for Open Space by Voting “Yes” on HB 5254

On February 27, please call your legislators and ask that they support **HB 5254**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPOSE A BUYER'S CONVEYANCE FEE ON REAL PROPERTY TO FUND THE PURCHASE AND STEWARDSHIP OF OPEN SPACE

1. [Find your Legislators Here >>](#)

2. **Call your Legislators (the operator will connect you to their office):**

Senate Democrats: (860) 240-8600

Senate Republicans: (860) 240-8800

House Democrats: (860) 240-8500

House Republicans: (860) 240-8700

3. **Sample Message:**

“My name is _____, and I am a constituent of Senator/Representative _____. I’m calling to ask that she/he sign-on as a co-sponsor and vote yes on HB 5254 which would give participating towns the option to establish a buyer’s conveyance fee to fund local open space and farmland acquisition and stewardship, and other environmental projects. Participation in the pilot program is voluntary; adoption of the program by participating towns is optional; and it costs the state nothing. Please support this local funding option.”

Any questions? Please contact Amy at abpaterson@ctconservation.org or Katharine at klange@ctconservation.org

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