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Passage of this bill would be decimating to the history of our neighborhoods and cities. We would lose the historic fabric that binds us to our communities and we would lose enormous pieces of our past and the continuity of place in the future for our children. Small historic affordable housing stock that has lasted for generations gets replaced with cheaply built infill that brings money to developers but little savings to families. It drives up the prices of the land under the affordable houses making them unaffordable. It also destroys the character of our towns and that can never be replicated.

Do not rob us of our sense of place- our history. The places people travel to, love living and building community in, are places that maintain their character and history.