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Attn: Representative Hull, Chair House Committee on Municipal Government & Housing and Committee Members

## **Testimony in Support of H 6126**

An Act Relating to Taxation
Before the House Municipal Government & Housing Committee

Rhode Island Farm Bureau is an independent, non-governmental grassroots organization of farm families united for the purpose of enhancing and strengthening the lives of rural Americans, and to build strong, prosperous agricultural communities. Today our over 1200 members are not only large farmers and small farmers, but also includes those engaged in agricultural industries, teachers of agriculture and consumers.

Rhode Island Farm Bureau is in support of the concept of **H 6126: Dairy Farmland Tax Exemption**, and appreciates the General Assembly's support of Rhode Island's remaining dairy farms. However, we have concerns about some of the language in the bill and look forward to working with the Sponsor on amendments so that the legislation ultimately achieves its intended goals.

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