

To the honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

My name is _____**Shelagh Donohoe**_____. As a _____ at **Matunuck** in RI for the
past years, I am writing in support of H5534, which would allow small and urban farms to receive the
same tax exemptions that large farms receive in our state.

Rhode Island has some of the most expensive land prices in the country and therefore, many of our
most productive and thriving farms are under five acres. I believe that a farm's tax status should not be
based on land size. Given the land prices in this state, there will only be more small and urban farms in
the future

This bill is important to me because it will directly impact the financial wellbeing all farms in Rhode
Island.

Sincerely,

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