

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

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Middlesex School Board of Trustees
Middlesex School
P.O. Box 9122
1400 Lowell Road
Concord, MA 01742


Dear Friends:

We are writing at the request of our constituents who are concerned about the preservation of Estabrook Woods. Our constituents believe that development in the area will endanger an important environmental resource.

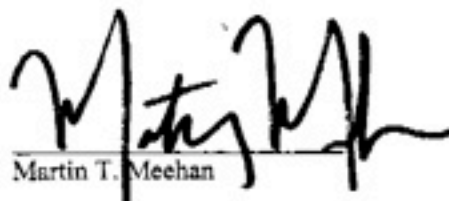
Our constituents would like you to consider the educational and ecological value in Estabrook Woods that they believe outweighs the benefits of your proposed athletic facilities. The woods are part of the environmental and historical legacy that is of great significance to the Concord community and our state heritage. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs designated Estabrook Woods as both a Forest Legacy Area and a Core Habitat, deemed necessary for the protection of endangered and rare species.

We encourage you to take our constituents concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,



Edward M. Kennedy



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