

Janice O'Connell

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Subject: County gov reorganization

Dear Ms. O'Connell,

I strongly disagree with the concept of eliminating the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates; I think there should be NO changes to the current county governance system. I believe the "study" behind the proposed changes was flawed in that it was contaminated by preconceived conclusions. If greater "efficiency" is the rationale, then I suggest we ELIMINATE county government altogether.

Democracy is never very efficient, so I suggest that all parties involved in this waste of time work harder and smarter to better utilize what we already have. Depriving small towns of their nominal representation is monstrously undemocratic.

There are obviously too many "planners" and idle bureaucrats who are "dreaming at the desk" instead of focusing on their responsibilities to the citizenry of Barnstable County.

Would eliminating some of these positions promote greater efficiency?
Maybe that should be the conclusion of your next "study".

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