

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 18, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Municipal and County Government
to which was referred SB 30,**

**AN ACT permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield
to redraw their boundary lines. Having considered the
same, report the same with the recommendation that
the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Tony Piemonte

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Municipal and County Government
Bill Number:	SB 30
Title:	permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines.
Date:	February 18, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This is a non-controversial bill regarding an island in Winnepesaukee which changes the boundaries between Northfield and Tilton. There were no significant objections.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Tony Piemonte
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 30

BILL TITLE: permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines.

DATE: February 18, 2021

LOB ROOM: Hybrid

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Piemonte

Seconded by Rep. J. MacDonald

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John MacDonald, Clerk



2021 SESSION

Municipal and County Government

Bill #: SB30 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/18/21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Dolan, Tom Chairman	19		
Piemonte, Tony Vice Chairman	1		
MacDonald, John T. Clerk	2		
Tripp, Richard P.	3		
Guthrie, Joseph A.	4		
Lascelles, Richard W.	5		
McBride, Everett P.	6		
Melvin, Charles R.	7		
Ayer, Paul F.	8		
Pauer, Diane	9		
Porter, Marjorie A.	10		
Treleaven, Susan GS	11		
Gilman, Julie D.	12		
Maggiore, Jim V.	13		
Stavis, Laurel <i>Rep. Pimentel</i>	14		
Mangipudi, Latha D.	15		
Vann, Ivy C.	16		
Klee, Patricia S.	17		
Gallager, Eric B.	18		
TOTAL VOTE:	19-0		

Public Hearing

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 30

BILL TITLE: permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines.

DATE: February 18, 2021

LOB ROOM: Hybrid **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 8:40 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 9:12 a.m.

Committee Members: Reps. Dolan, Piemonte, J. MacDonald, Tripp, Guthrie, Lascelles, McBride, Melvin, Ayer, Pauer, Porter, Treleaven, Gilman, Maggiore, Mangipudi, Vann, Klee and Gallagher

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Giuda

Sen. French

Rep. Hill

Rep. Pearl

Rep. Lang

Rep. Harvey-Bolia

Rep. Cross

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Senator Bob Giuda: Prime sponsor of the bill. Simple bill. The Island is located between both towns. Endorsed by the Boards of Selectman of both towns. The bill will be voted on by both legislative town bodies.

Rep. Piemonte: Are there any inhabitants on the Island? ANS: Not that I am aware of. Why is it being transferred? ANS: The community wants it.

Rep. Mangipudi: Any maintenance required? ANS: Question can be answered by other.

Rep. Timothy Lang - No inhabitants, large Island, has a gazebo. Access is only from the town of Tilton. Erosion and the Island needs work on it. Northfield agreed to the transfer of the Island. Voters will decide the issue.

Rep. Maggiore: Map has been forwarded to members.

Rep. Greg Hill - The correct procedure is to go through the legislature to change ownership. The only connection to the Island is through Tilton.

Rep. Maggiore: Is this the first time it has been attempted? ANS: Yes, the changing of boundaries require a legislative action and has not been done before.

Rep. Mangipudi: It is between two counties? ANS: That is correct.

Rep. Tripp: My question has been answered.

Rep. Treleaven: Is an admission fee changed? ANS: That is correct, there is a change for weddings.

Stephanie Giovannucci - Cost to rent the Island, you get the money back if there is no damage to the Island. The Island and half the bridge belongs to Northfield. The deed said the Island belongs to both Tilton and Northfield. Attorney said the best way is to change the ownership of the Island.

Rep. Mangipudi: What if there is damage, who gets the money? ANS: Tilton gets the deposit. If the damage is above \$50.00, Tilton goes after the money.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John MacDonald
Clerk

House Remote Testify

Municipal and County Government Committee Testify List for Bill SB30 on 2021- Support: 9 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 5

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Si</u>
Forrester, Jeanie	jforrester@tiltonnh.org	A Member of the Public	Town of Tilton	Support	Yes (5m)	2/
Giuda, Bob	bob.giuda@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	NH Senate District 2	Support	Yes (3m)	2/
Harvey-Bolia, Rep. Juliet	jharveybolia@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (2m)	2/
Hill, Greg	Northfield, NH Greghillnh@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Merrimack3 -Northfield	Support	Yes (1m)	2/
Lang, Timothy	Sanbornton, NH tlang@thelangs.us	An Elected Official	Co-Sponsor - Testify only if needed (Sponsor doesn't show UP)	Support	Yes (3m)	2/

Testimony

HOUSE SCHEDULING NOTICE

Municipal and County Government

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, 2/18/21

8:00 a.m.	SB 30	permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines.
8:30 a.m.	HB 189	relative to accessory dwelling units.
9:15 a.m.	HB 243	relative to the form of municipal budgets.
10:00 a.m.	HB 262	relative to the adoption of bylaws and ordinances by municipalities.
10:30 a.m.	HB 284	relative to the restoration of involuntarily merged lots.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

Committee members will receive secure Zoom invitations via email.

Members of the public may attend using the following links:

1. To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94522837794>
2. Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): 1-929-205-6099
3. Webinar ID: [945 2283 7794](https://www.zoom.us/j/94522837794)

The following email will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: hcs@leg.state.nh.us or call (603-271-3600).

Sponsors:

SB 30

Sen. Giuda
Rep. Lang

Sen. French
Rep. Harvey-Bolia

Rep. Hill
Rep. Cross

Rep. Pearl

HB 189

Rep. Vann

Rep. Caplan

Rep. Conley

HB 243

Rep. Piemonte

Rep. Edwards

Rep. Verville

Rep. Yakubovich

Rep. True

Sen. Gannon

Rep. Weyler

Rep. Torosian

Rep. Osborne

Rep. Sylvia

HB 262

Rep. Yokela

HB 284



Rep. McBeath

Committee Asst: Heather Goley

Tom Dolan, Chairman

Scheduled By: Heather Goley - 271-3600

Created: February 8, 2021 12:09 p.m.

Archived: Thursday, April 22, 2021 9:55:31 AM
From: [Stephanie Giovannucci](#)
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:40:39 PM
To: ~House Municipal and County Govt
Cc: [Town Admin](#)
Subject: FW: SB 30
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
[M&C Notice - 02-18-2021.pdf](#)  [SB 30.pdf](#) 

Hello,
Town Administrator Ken Robichaud and I would like to attend via Zoom the Public Hearing on 2/18/21 regarding SB30.

Thank you,
[Stephanie Giovannucci](#)
Assistant Town Administrator / Finance Officer
Town of Northfield
21 Summer Street Northfield NH 03276
(603) 286-7039
sgiovannucci@northfieldnh.org

From: Griffin Roberge <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Jeanie Forrester (jforrester@tiltonnh.org) <jforrester@tiltonnh.org>; Stephanie Giovannucci <sgiovannucci@northfieldnh.org>; John F. Teague <jteague@uptonhatfield.com>
Cc: Griffin Roberge <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>
Subject: RE: SB 30

Good afternoon:

I wanted to let Tilton and Northfield know that SB 30, permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines, has been scheduled for a public hearing at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 18 before the House Municipal and County Government Committee. The committee will be meeting remotely via Zoom.

Please find attached a copy of SB 30 and the House Municipal and County Government Committee calendar notice. The notice provides instructions on how to access the Zoom meeting. In order to sign-in support of the bill or express your interest in testifying, please click on the following link:
<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/default.aspx>

I'd strongly encourage Tilton and Northfield to sign-up ASAP – do not wait until the morning of the hearing. Please submit any written testimony to the committee at HouseMunicipalandCountyGovt@leg.state.nh.us at least 24 hours before the start of the committee meeting.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very best,

Griffin Roberge
Legislative Aide to Senator Bob Giuda

Legislative Aide to the Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee

Phone: (603) 271-3042

E-mail: griffin.roberge@leg.state.nh.us

From: Griffin Roberge <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:17 PM

To: Jeanie Forrester (jforrester@tiltonnh.org) <jforrester@tiltonnh.org>; Stephanie Giovannucci <sgiovannucci@northfieldnh.org>; John F. Teague <jteague@uptonhatfield.com>

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Subject: RE: SB 30

Good afternoon:

I wanted to let Tilton and Northfield know that SB 30, permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines, has been scheduled for a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 21 before the Senate Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee. The committee will be meeting remotely via Zoom.

Please find attached a copy of SB 30 and the Senate Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee calendar notice. The notice provides instructions on how to access the Zoom. I want to specifically highlight the link under "6." Use this link to sign up to speak during the public hearing. The process is quite straightforward. I'd strongly encourage Tilton and Northfield to sign-up ASAP – do not wait until the morning of the hearing. Please submit any written testimony to the committee at tricia.melillo@leg.state.nh.us at least 24 hours before the start of the committee meeting.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very best,

Griffin Roberge

Legislative Aide to Senator Bob Giuda

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Phone: (603) 271-3042

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From: Griffin Roberge <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:40 PM

To: Jeanie Forrester (jforrester@tiltonnh.org) <jforrester@tiltonnh.org>; Stephanie Giovannucci <sgiovannucci@northfieldnh.org>; John F. Teague <jteague@uptonhatfield.com>

Cc: Griffin Roberge <Griffin.Roberge@leg.state.nh.us>

Subject: SB 30

Good afternoon:

I wanted to let Tilton and Northfield know that LSR 2021-0219 is now SB 30. Please find the bill attached.

I will let Tilton and Northfield know when a remote public hearing for the bill is scheduled before the Senate Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee.

Very best,

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SB 30 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0219

06/11

SENATE BILL **30**

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SPONSORS: Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. French, Dist 7; Rep. Hill, Merr. 3; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26;
Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 4; Rep. Cross, Merr. 3

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill permits the towns of Northfield and Tilton, upon a 2/3 vote of both towns, to change their boundary line.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT permitting the towns of Tilton and Northfield to redraw their boundary lines.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Towns of Northfield and Tilton; Boundary Change.

2 I. The island located in the Winnepesaukee River between Northfield and Tilton and known
3 as Tilton Island, also known as Island Park and formerly called the Atkinson Island, located in
4 Northfield, upon an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the voters present and voting at annual town meetings
5 of the town of Northfield and the town of Tilton, subsequent to passage of this act, shall become
6 located in the town of Tilton.

7 II. The boundary line of the town of Tilton, presently located along the westerly side of said
8 Tilton Island, also known as Island Park and formerly known as the Atkinson Island, shall, upon the
9 votes of the town of Northfield and the town of Tilton, become located along the easterly side of said
10 island.

11 III. Upon said votes by the town of Northfield and the town of Tilton, said Tilton Island, also
12 known as Island Park and formerly called the Atkinson Island, shall become a portion of the
13 territory of Belknap county and shall no longer be a portion of the territory of Merrimack county.

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