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## Welcoming Community Policy - vote no

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Natick Select Board,

Thank you for the work you do to in the Natick Town Government.

I urge you to **vote no** on the "Welcoming Communities Policy."

There are several good reasons to vote no.

- Natick does not currently have a migrant crime or population influx problem.
- Natick is naturally a diverse and welcoming town. No changes are needed.
- The policy is redundant in that state policies are in place on this topic.

As such there is no reason to have such a policy complicating our town policies.

There are possible unintended consequences as well. Natick has already received nationwide publicity as working to be a "Sanctuary City." This is likely to draw in an influx of unvetted migrants from overwhelmed cities and states. Texas and Florida have already sent busloads to sanctuary cities. Our school system is not setup to accept a large step up in student population, especially at a time when the new administration is planning to cut off federal dollars to sanctuary cities.

Again, allowing this policy to disappear is best. Helping our neighbors can be done without such a policy.

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