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Rep. Fahrbach applauds vote for scenic designation of Lower Farmington River and Salmon



State Rep. Ruth Fahrbach (R-61) applauds the unanimous vote on Wednesday, April 16 in the House of Representatives in favor of H.B. 5143, *An Act Concerning the Designation of the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Within the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.*

“Our actions today are an important first step that will help to preserve and protect the natural beauty of the Farmington River and its watershed for generations to come,” said Rep. Fahrbach.

The Farmington River and Salmon Brook are important resources, both for its historical and recreational value. The upper portion of the Farmington River between Colebrook and Canton was designated in 1994 as “Wild and Scenic” by the U.S. Congress. The Lower Farmington River & Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Study Committee has been working since 2003 to advocate for the same designation as the upper Farmington River.