

## Tricia Melillo

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**From:** Joanne Emus <jremus0322@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 7, 2022 8:52 PM  
**To:** James Gray; Regina Birdsell; Ruth Ward; Donna Soucy; Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; Tricia Melillo  
**Subject:** Please, House map

Dear Senators, I ask you to please think about the voters who are not going to get the Representative of their choice, because they've been tied in with a bigger town. The Reps winning any primary or general election are going to come from the larger town. There is one district where you have to drive outside of the district to get to another town in their district. There's a short in the number of reps in Manchester. This is gerrymandering. The people are the ones who should be represented not the party. My town of Hollis is now in a flatorial district with Amherst rather than Brookline. We share a high school, middle school, newspaper, sports teams, Facebook pages with Brookline. The CoOp School District alone should have been enough reason to keep these towns together. Please, do not send the map for House Districts with a Ought to Pass.

Sincerely, Joanne Emus Hollis