

# Correspondence received by the Concord Select Board

## Week Ending – June 2, 2025

### 1. Richard Baxter

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**Subject:** Executive Order 14287

Board Members-

I noticed that Concord (along with other cities in Middlesex County) has the ignominy of being officially exposed as a “Sanctuary jurisdictions that undermine the rule of law and endanger the lives of Americans and Law Enforcement. This is a questionable distinction following the town's 250th celebration of its honorable and leading role in the birth of our country.

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dhs.gov%2Fnews%2F2025%2F05%2F29%2Fdhs-exposes-sanctuary-jurisdictions-defying-federal-immigration-law&data=05%7C02%7Cmhartman%40concordma.gov%7Cbea7429d48324046482908dd9f628b87%7Cd5259e2c19154f4588b612488019ce3b%7C0%7C0%7C638841967811748347%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiwWVpbGlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=y34zur0TLWV0Cue4Wq9cj6g7EwINkz135oUwyX9llQM%3D&reserved=0>

The agenda for the “DEI Commission” has recently published an agenda for next month that includes discussion of ICE and related matters, possibly related to the recent apprehension of an alien @ the police department.

Since the DEI commission has the imprimatur of the Town of Concord, I hope the city attorney gets involved in this meeting. The town should not waste taxpayer dollars fighting this federal order. Perhaps this matter should be addressed directly and publicly by the select board, rather than by a quasi-official group such as the DEI commission. Is it time for this commission to be disbanded?

Thanks for your attention.

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