

Safe Community Bylaw

Section 1. Shutesbury Town Officers and Employees will support the protections guaranteed to individuals under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and under the MA Supreme Court case decision in *Lunn v Commonwealth* in 2017. Guaranteed rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution will be upheld and an individual's citizenship, immigration status, national origin, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, political affiliation or religion shall have no bearing on the treatment of said individuals.

Section 2. Specifically, to the extent permissible by law, no Town Officer or Employee shall act as an immigration officer in non-criminal situations or in those not supported by a judicial warrant signed by an agent of the court. No law enforcement officer may detain individuals solely on the basis of a federal immigration agency order.

The Town of Shutesbury affirms its commitment to applicable federal and state laws relating to citizenship and immigration status and to the rights of all individuals for fair and humane treatment.”