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## Massachusetts, Now With More Open Space Than Developed Land

Sarah Hewins may want to read an article that ran right under the article on The Solar Project in the online version of the Globe South right under her gushing comments about the solar project, the one with the 316 year payback.

Unfortunately for Selectmen Hewins Fixcarver read the article and it paints a far different version of open space in the Commonwealth than does her open space plan.

In that article you will learn that “**the amount of protected open space in Massachusetts exceeds the amount of developed land.**” Fixcarver exposed Ms. Hewins Open Space Plan as a radical document loaded with big government fixes for problems that simply do not exist yet. Governor Patrick validated our critique of her work with this one simple fact. From that fact we draw the simple conclusion that there is no open space crisis in Massachusetts.

Ms. Hewins thinks we need government programs to protect our open space. It may surprise her to learn that the lion’s share of open space purchases have been purchased using private citizens fishing and hunting license fees not your tax dollars. Government employees like her are funded entirely tax dollars. It may disappoint her to learn that protecting open space does not require expensive, self important government bureaucrats with agendas.

As always Fixcarver presents the facts

<http://southend.patch.com/articles/open-space-tops-developed-land-in-massachusetts?ncid=txtlnkuspatc00000003>