

This bill will reduce the current limits on renting in cities and towns across the state and will positively affect the housing crisis in Rhode Island. It will also provide badly needed housing for URI students.

As an upperclassmen student, it is nearly impossible to find on-campus housing due to the school not having enough housing for students. Students need to have a safe place to stay, as the university does not provide such for upperclassmen. Living off campus has allowed me to learn valuable skills and lessons in the real world to prepare me for becoming a homeowner in the future. By passing this bill, students will be stripped not only of the privilege of living off campus but cause students to be stressed about housing on top of their heavy workload.