

Dear RI Legislature,

I strongly support bill H7382. This bill reduces the current limits on renting and provides badly needed housing for URI students as has been done for decades. The town would rather have 1,200 empty bedrooms than providing housing.

I have had ties to this town, and been a homeowner here, for almost 40 years. The damage and division caused by the restrictions over the past few years have been felt by so many residents, property and business owners. Local businesses rely on the student population as well as the summer population. The reasons for limiting housing is weak at best and mainly imposed for political reasons, as is not supported by facts. I sincerely hope reasonableness and common sense reign here.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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