

My son attends URI as a Junior. He and his roommates used a management agency to rent a house for next year back in October.

Two days ago the house owners decided not to rent to them. The students all signed a lease and thought the owners did the same. The management company dropped the ball. My son now has no house for the 2024-2025 year and he will be a Senior.

I find the rule of 3 people in a house in Narragansett to be ridiculous! If the homeowners had problems renting to kids then they shouldn't rent at all. Now the prices will go up and inventory is scarce.

URI is a college town and the rentals should reflect that or the university should start building new accommodations. Not that's it's going to help my situation out!!

My son is from New Jersey. There aren't any other options but renting a house. Now that he was notified so late about his new rental, we are probably going to be paying a higher amount due to what's left in the inventory. If the rule would have stayed the same, I'm sure he would have re-rented where he has been the past two years.

Very devastated!

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