

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.

We feel that it is inappropriate to limit how many students can live in a private home when there are appropriate number of bedrooms to house each student. If there is a house with four bedrooms to safely house four students then it should be within the landlord's or owner's right to rent a four students. The current law places is an unnecessary strain on the landlord, as well as on the students and on the town economies. Our economy depends on these students to go out to eat, they pay for entertainment and bring their families to our towns. Without these students and without our tourist population, South County would not be the same. Most of our homeowners are responsible landlords and should not be punished for providing affordable, clean and safe, housing for our young student population.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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