

I strongly support bill H7382. This Bill strikes down the current limits on renting and provides badly needed housing for URI Students as has been needed for decades.

The limit of no more than 3 students has made it VERY expensive to find housing, and it has severely limited student options, adding additional stress on our children while they are trying to get an education. Landlords are not lowering the rent, just dividing it by less students.

This is not tenable. How can URI attract students, with this kind of bad press? I would not have encouraged my son to attend, if I had known he would have trouble finding housing.

These students bring revenue to the State and to these surrounding towns. It is not illegal to be a college student. This is nothing more than age discrimination against our young people.

Please support the students of the University of Rhode Island in their search for affordable housing without fear of being prosecuted and fined by the Town.

Please do the right thing, and strike down this unconstitutional, discriminatory ordinance .

Sincerely,  
Veronica and John Viveiros  
Parents of current URI student