



April 22, 2025

Hon. Stephen M. Casey
Chair
House Committee on Municipal Government
HouseMunicipalGovernmentandHousing@rilegislature.gov

Re: Support for HB 6162; An Act Relating to Taxation – Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes.

Dear Chair Abney,

BuildRI is a domestic non-profit trade association comprised of four (4) contractor associations (the Labor Relations Division of the RI Chapter of the Associated General Contractors, the New England Mechanical Contractors' Ass'n, the RI Mason Contractors' Ass'n, and the RI and Southeast MA Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors' Ass'n), and seventeen (17) Local Trade Unions representing an approximately 10,000 local tradesmen and women. On behalf of our organization, I write in **SUPPORT** of the above referred to legislation for the reasons that follow.

By enabling the City of Providence to increase the annual tax levy to at least 8% will ensure the city continues providing essential services and funding for school construction. This increase will provide the city with the financial security they need.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anthony Cherry
Assistant Executive Director
Build Rhode Island