

Chairman Casey and Honorable Committee members,

My name is Daria Phoebe Brashear; I live in the Edgewood section of Cranston. Today I write to you in support of House Bill 8005.

The cost of providing parking is a substantial driver of the price of housing; if we are to provide the housing we need to ease prices, at a cost that will make that housing accessible to most Rhode Islanders, we need to keep costs under control. Providing dense housing near transit options is an excellent way to do this.

Please support bills HB8005 so we may have more options for creating affordable new housing in our communities.

Sincerely,
Daria Phoebe Brashear