

To whom it may concern,

My name is Elizabeth Conlon and I am a student at the University of Rhode Island. I currently live in an academic rental (45 Hills Parkway, Narragansett - 02882) and as a student renter, I implore you to support House Bill H7382. This bill will reduce the current limits on renting in cities and towns across the state and will have a positive effect on the housing crisis in Rhode Island. It will also provide badly needed housing for URI students.

With the current ordinance in place, searching for housing has become an extraordinary burden to URI students. The school itself does not have enough housing to accommodate all its students to begin with, making off-campus housing the only option for most upperclassmen. Though I was lucky enough to find a house, I know others who have spent months searching with no success.

I hope this story and others like mine encourage you to do the right thing for the students living here by supporting the bill.

Regards,
Elizabeth Conlon