

Speaker, Chair, and Committee Members:

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I simply want to express my support for bill H7382, and ask that you support it as well. I was born and raised in South County, and am the third generation to do so. I have friends and family directly impacted by this bill.

The limits on renting recently introduced at the town level are contrary to sound economic policy as well as a frightful reduction of personal freedoms. In an effort to turn communities into "members only" enclaves of property owners, these limitations have merely raised prices for everyone and reduced the opportunity for young professionals and students to find affordable housing near work and school.

Please support Bill H7382.

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