

As a Narragansett property owner, I'm writing in support of the above-referenced legislation. The Narragansett Town Council, in an apparent effort to curb student rentals, is helping to create a housing crisis for URI students. My house is located in a part of Narragansett where many students rent on a seasonal basis. Most of the students are good neighbors. The "red sticker" program seems to be working to curb excessive partying, and the size of the party (and/or its rowdiness) doesn't really change if there are 3 students sharing a house or 4. As for the parking situation, the Town can ensure that each property has adequate off-street parking through its zoning regulations. I don't rent my house to students, but know people who do. It is not fair to those folks that the Town is imposing this arbitrary rule.

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