

To whom it may concern,

My name is Payton Wozny, and I'm an undergraduate student attending the University of Rhode Island. This academic year, I reside in a rental unit in Narragansett, 4 Green Kinyon Driftway. I am writing to express my support for House Bill H7382.

The effects of the 3 person town ordinance have greatly affected my experience attending the University of Rhode Island and is my younger brother's sole reason for choosing to attend another university. The town ordinance has created a highly competitive and unreasonably expensive rental housing market for upperclassmen at URI. I have personally struggled for 3 consecutive years to find affordable housing to complete my degree at URI because the town ordinance has exacerbated the effects of URI's previously existing housing crisis. 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.

I urge you to support URI students and support this bill.

Thank you!

Payton Wozny