

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

I am writing today to urge you to pass the Housing Bond Bill as soon as possible. This legislation provides the capital funding for Massachusetts to create the affordable housing we desperately need. To simply stabilize the state's housing market, we need 200,000 new homes in the next 10 years. 40,000 of these homes must be affordable and 20,000 must be affordable to extremely low-income individuals and families.

In the Housing Bond Bill, I am particularly asking you to support *(Name a specific program/programs that are important to you and explain why they are important. Make it personal to you and your community. This is an opportunity to make a program real to your legislators.)* I would welcome the opportunity to talk more to you about this/these program/programs.

It is important that the Legislature pass the Housing Bond Bill by July 31. If the bill is not passed by then, Massachusetts will run out of funding authorization for vitally important programs that create new affordable homes. Now more than ever, we can't afford any break in housing creation.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Your Home Address *(to show that you are a constituent)*