



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**THE GENERAL COURT**  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

The Honorable Edward M. Augusts, Jr.  
Secretary, Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300  
Boston, MA 02114

March 28, 2025

Secretary Augustus,

We are writing to you in our capacity as the legislative delegation representing the West Roxbury neighborhood of the City of Boston regarding the Emergency Assistance Shelter being proposed by your agency at 5 Redlands Road in West Roxbury. Since being made aware earlier this month of EOHLC's proposal to enter into a lease agreement at the property in consultation with the operator "Making Opportunities Count", we have not received any updates from your office.

With no information, and to our knowledge no public engagement, we are requesting a meeting with you to discuss this proposal further within the next week. Please let our offices know of your best availability for an in-person meeting to discuss this matter so that we can be ensured to have all necessary information regarding this proposal. We will also continue to advocate that the public have the ability to provide input on the proposal before any lease agreement is signed.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns and request and we look forward to having the opportunity to meeting with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mike Rush in black ink.

**Mike Rush**  
State Senator  
Norfolk & Suffolk District

Handwritten signature of Bill MacGregor in black ink.

**Bill MacGregor**  
State Representative  
10<sup>th</sup> Suffolk District

Handwritten signature of Ben Weber in black ink.

**Ben Weber**  
City Councilor  
District 6