**Personalize** the beginning of this letter with information about how a right to counsel program will help people in your legislators' district to make the letter stronger. **Make sure they hear what is happening in their district**. **Find your legislative district** [**here**](https://malegislature.gov/Redistricting/FindYourDistrict)**.**

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Email:

Subject: Support a Right to Counsel Program

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your work to help people in our district who are facing housing instability.

As a proud member of the League of Women Voters in Massachusetts, I join with the Right to Counsel Coalition that consists of [over 200 diverse organizations](https://www.massrtc.org/supporters.html) statewide, to urge you to support Right to Counsel (S.874 and H.1436). We have an opportunity to help preserve tenancies and increase housing stability for low-income and vulnerable **tenants** and **owner-occupants** in Massachusetts.

Housing evictions and instability are felt deeply by people in our district. We need to stop the trauma that evictions cause.

In June, Connecticut passed a right to counsel program. Massachusetts should do the same and bring this urgently needed and effective eviction diversion tool to low income and vulnerable people in the Commonwealth.

Evictions and homelessness have devastating effects on women. Women, especially black women, are more likely to be evicted. 70% of cases handled in a temporary eviction legal help project in Mass were on behalf of women.

Help people in our district stay housed. Please support a right to counsel program (S.874 and H.1436) and finally bring a right to counsel program to Massachusetts. The need is urgent.

Thank you for your time and for your work for the people of our district.

Thank you,