92% of tenants facing eviction in Massachusetts do not have access to legal counsel or representation.

40,000 evictions annual average filed over the past 10 years in Massachusetts.

Each of these cases represents an individual or family!

The trauma of eviction is devastating. Losing a home uproots neighborhoods and can send families into shelters and onto the streets. Research consistently shows that eviction related housing instability and homelessness are associated with chronic disease, increased hospitalization, and poorer mental health.

Source: Center for American Progress, A Right to Counsel Is a Right to a Fighting Chance, 2019

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Legal representation in eviction cases is making a difference in New York City!

Since NYC passed Right to Counsel legislation in 2017:

84% of tenants with full legal representation have remained in their homes

5x faster drop in eviction filings in areas where representation was provided than other areas of NYC

Source: New York City, Universal Access to Legal Services, 2018

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