

MASS COALITION FOR THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL

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

Legal representation makes a difference!

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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

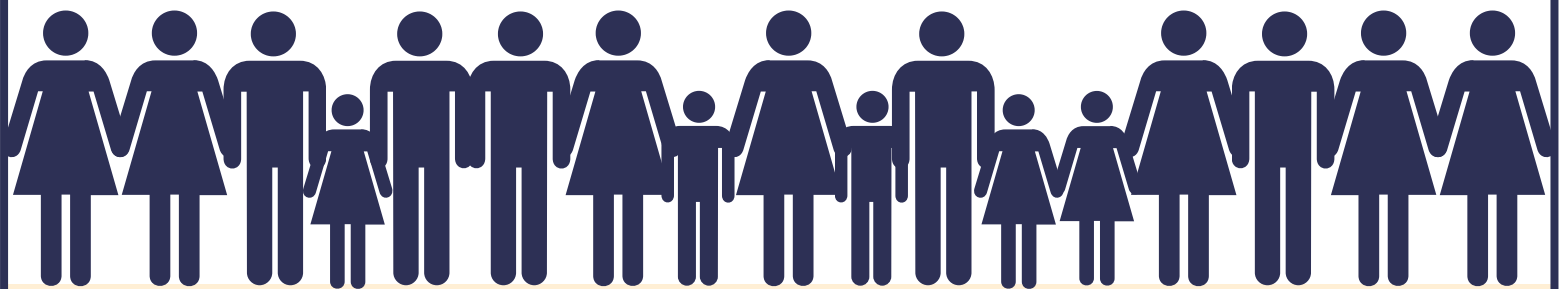
with full legal representation have
remained in their homes

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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