Who Testified in Support of Right to Counsel bills?

On July 16, 2019 the Judiciary Committee held a hearing on right to counsel bills and the following people and organizations submitted testimony in support of a right to counsel in eviction cases.

Testimony Presented at the Hearing

2. Rep Tyler, Rep Provost. Rep Sabadosa and Senator Comeford
3. Boston Mayor Marty Walsh
4. Rep Kahn and Mary Ryan, Boston Bar Association
5. Ellen Shachter, City of Somerville Office of Housing Stability
   Ricky Hartmann, Community Action Agency of Somerville
6. Khushbu Webber, United Way of Mass Bay
   Vincent Wisniewski, HomeStart
   Steven Farrell, Metro Housing Boston
7. Annette Duke, Mass Law Reform Institute
   Renee Spencer, Mass Union of Public Housing Tenants
   Shelley Barron, Tenant Advocacy Project at Harvard Law School
8. Mildred Valentin-Torress and Norieliz DeJesus, Chelsea Collaborative
9. Rose Webster-Smith, No One Leaves in Springfield
10. Nicole Summer, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau and Andrea Nickerson, Boston Tenant
11. Isaac Simon Hodes, Lynn United for Change
12. Lawrence E.J. Carty, City Life/Vida Urbana

Written Testimony Submitted

1. Congressman Joe Kennedy
2. Metropolitan Area Planning Council
3. Mass Teachers Association
4. Mass Coalition for the Homeless
5. Mass Public Health Association
6. Mass Smart Growth
7. Children’s Health Watch
8. City of Chelsea, City Manager Tom Ambrosino
9. City of Chelsea, Police Department
10. Citizens Housing and Planning Agency
11. Mass Law Reform Institute
12. Mass Union of Public Housing Tenants
13. Tenant Advocacy Project
14. Justice Center of Southeast Mass
15. Karen White, Springfield and Melissa Hall, Chicopee
16. Western Mass Network to End Homelessness
17. Stop Bullying Coalition
19. Nichole and Melvin Lewis, Chicopee
20. Russell Engler, New England Law
22. Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action