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AN ACT PRESERVING PUBLICLY ASSISTED AFFORDABLE HOUSING - S2190

The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts has been supporting “AN ACT PRESERVING PUBLICLY ASSISTED AFFORDABLE HOUSING,” that gives public entities or affordable housing organizations first rights to buy “expiring use” properties that would lose affordability restrictions.

This bill (final number S. 2190) was passed in mid-November by the legislature and signed by Governor Patrick.

This is a real victory on behalf of affordable housing! At a time when the need for subsidized housing is growing, this law is a critical part of keeping the affordable housing that the state already has and protecting those individuals and families that need subsidies to be able to live in decent housing.

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