



Housing Committee

March 4, 2021

SB 194 “An Act Establishing a Right to Housing”

SB 194 would establish a right for every resident in the state to obtain adequate housing. The bill would require municipalities to consider the right to housing and the components established under the bill.

CCM appreciates the intent of this bill and understands the importance of its residents obtaining adequate housing within our communities. CCM is committed to developing best practices and coordinated actions municipalities can take to combat homelessness and provide affordable housing. With that being said, the bill as currently drafted is vague and potentially opens the door to burdensome unfunded mandates. CCM would ask the committee to clearly state the responsibilities of the municipality as it relates to the Committee establishing a right to housing.

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If you have any questions, please contact Zachary McKeown, Senior Legislative Associate of CCM.