



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: Alice K. Wolf, Mayor *AKW*

RE: November 28th EOCD Hearing on Statewide SRO Preservation Plan

DATE: November 1, 1990

We have been informed by the Executive Office of Communities and Development that a statewide preservation plan for single-room occupancy dwelling units is now available. We have requested a copy of this plan and will make it available to interested parties.

On November 28, 1990 EOCD will accept oral testimony on its draft statewide preservation plan. The hearing will be held at 100 Cambridge Street, Conference Room A, seventeenth floor, Boston, MA for those interested in attending. Detailed information is attached.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES & DEVELOPMENT



Michael S. Dukakis, Governor
Amy S. Anthony, Secretary

October 29, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Mark L. Matulef
Director of Program Development
Office of Program and Policy Development

SUBJECT: EOCD Hearing on Statewide SRO Preservation Plan

On January 9, 1990, the Massachusetts Legislature enacted Chapter 671 of the Acts of 1989. Chapter 671 calls for "a moratorium on the conversion, alteration, or demolition of single-room occupancy dwelling units" (SROs). Section 5 of Chapter 671 states that cities and towns, in conjunction with the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD), should develop an inventory of all existing SROs within each city and town, and a plan "in light of said inventory, to preserve the existing stock, including the specification of any legal, financial, or other barriers to the implementation of such plan."

In compliance with Chapter 671 of the Acts of 1989, EOCD has drafted a statewide preservation plan that incorporates the results of the inventory called for by the legislation and will conduct a hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 1990, in Conference Room A, seventeenth floor, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202.

At this time EOCD will accept oral testimony on its draft statewide preservation plan. Written testimony may be sent to SRO/EOCD, 100 Cambridge Street, Room 1804, Boston, MA 02202. Written testimony will be received at and prior to the hearing. EOCD will also accept written testimony that is mailed on or before December 5, 1990.

A copy of the plan may be received by calling (617) 727-3430 or by writing the SRO/EOCD 100 Cambridge Street, Room 1804, Boston, MA 02202.

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COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM
CITY OFFICERS

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Communication from Mayor Wolf relative to
an upcoming meeting on Statewide SRO
Preservation Plan.

In City Council,

November 5, 1990

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