Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities
Office of Fair Housing

North Shore Fair Housing Regional Listening Session

In Partnership with

HARBORLIGHT HOMES & north shore community development coalition

Date: February 12, 2026

Time: 1-3pm

Location: Salem State University, 99 Harrison Rd, Salem, MA 01970
South Campus, Harrington Building
(Campus map here - see bottom left for South Campus)

Secretary Ed Augustus and the **Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC),** in partnership with **Harborlight Homes** and **North Shore Community Development Coalition** is hosting the **North Shore Regional Fair Housing Listening Session**.

This series of sessions throughout the state will provide an opportunity for residents, advocates, and stakeholders to share their experiences, identify barriers to fair housing, and shape strategies to ensure that every community in the Commonwealth is inclusive and equitable.

One of the critical components of the Commonwealth's $5.2 billion Affordable Homes Act (2024) was the establishment of the state's first Office of Fair Housing and the Fair Housing Trust Fund to expand our efforts to fight housing injustice.

The Office of Fair Housing is charged with working to overcome patterns of segregation in our housing and to support enforcement, policies development, research, programming, and education to foster more inclusive communities and to create better access to housing and affordability.

The goal of these convenings is to center community voices, strengthen partnerships, and build public awareness of fair housing rights and responsibilities. By documenting lived experiences, identifying local barriers, and generating actionable recommendations, the Commonwealth will be better positioned to proactively address fair housing and ensure that all residents have access to housing opportunities free from housing discrimination.

EOHLC is committed to promoting open and welcoming communities in all 351 cities and towns so that the Commonwealth is a place people can call home free from housing discrimination. Throughout the year, the Office of Fair Housing will conduct regional listening sessions across the Commonwealth to better understand and begin mapping the challenges and opportunities related to fair housing in each region.

Register today and join us in that commitment on February 12th. EOHLC values your voice and perspective, and we hope you will join us for this session. **Please note, space is limited.**