



**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
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<b>BOARD/COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Rent Study Committee</b>		
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>May 5th, 2026</b>	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>

<b>MEETING ROOM (HYBRID)</b>	<p>Address: 50 Payson Ave. Room: Conference Room B (Basement)</p> <p>Meeting Link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/sug-yvvh-cnz">https://meet.google.com/sug-yvvh-cnz</a></p> <p>Join by Phone: +1 320-500-2160 PIN: 464 991 911#</p>
<b>Chair</b>	<p>Kiam Jamrog-McQuaid <a href="mailto:kmcquaid@easthamptonma.gov">kmcquaid@easthamptonma.gov</a></p>
<b>Shared Drive</b>	<p><a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11wYRY_aUHpGtiRqmATxaWrCvbqX-U0hH">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11wYRY_aUHpGtiRqmATxaWrCvbqX-U0hH</a></p>

The Easthampton Rent Study Committee is tasked with **(1) exploring the creation of a state legislative petition requesting that Easthampton be allowed to implement rent stabilization and (2) to study, analyze, and review any other acts that the city might take to more effectively support and protect Easthampton renters.** including a review of the City’s existing bodies and programs related to housing.

**LIST OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED**

1. Approval of prior meeting minutes (4/7/26)
2. Public speak (15 mins)
3. Listening Sessions Check-in & Discussion (20-30 mins)
  - o Confirming dates & format based on conversations with Tenants Union
  - o Outreach & Facilitation Planning
4. Home Rule Petition Check-in & Discussion (20-30 mins)
  - o Discuss drafting the template ordinance, and potentially identify volunteers to work on this
  - o Somerville example
5. Other Updates: None
6. New Business: None
7. Next meeting: 6/2/26 at 6 pm (Conf. Room B)