

# BILLERICA

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### MEMORANDUM



**TO:** ALL BHA RESIDENTS  
**FROM:** Bob Correnti  
**DATE:** February 6, 2024  
**RE:** TENANT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chapter 235, An Act Relative to Local Housing Authorities, enacted in 2014, required housing authorities in towns to have a designated tenant seat on their Board of Commissioners. On January 14, 2021, Governor Baker signed a law of which sections made changes to MGL Chapter 121B regarding tenant board members in towns. The law provides for one member appointed by the Governor, three members elected by the Town and one tenant board member. The tenant member is to be selected from a list of names submitted to the Town.

The term of the current tenant Board member expires in April 2024. Any BHA tenant interested in serving on the BHA Board of Commissioners must complete and submit an application to the Select Board of the Town of Billerica. Applications are available on the Town Web site (<https://www.town.billerica.ma.us>), the Office of the Select Board in Town Hall, calling the Select Board (978-671-0942) or contacting the BHA Office.

Should any tenant have questions regarding the above, please contact the Office during regular Office hours.