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Dear Jennifer Raitt,

As an Arlington resident, I am writing to voice my support to the warrant articles going in front of the zoning board on Monday: to end exclusionary single family zoning; and to allow ADUs in Arlington.

First, housing is simply too expensive for young families like mine, and increasing the housing stock, particularly in wealthy communities, is necessary.

Second, there has been a lot of talk about righting historical wrongs with respect to redlining and racial discrimination. We can't do that without increasing the opportunities for diverse populations to live in Arlington.

Neither of these proposed articles go far enough, in my opinion, and they certainly will not magically fix our housing woes. But they are a great start to addressing the housing crisis in Arlington and the surrounding Boston area.

Sincerely, Jordan Krechmer Brooks Ave., Arlington