

RALLY TO SAVE OUR HOMES ON INTERNATIONAL TENANTS DAY!

On Monday, October 7, join Congressman Barney Frank, City Councilor Chuck Turner, former Representative Mel King and other elected officials

to:

- Save and Build More Low Income Housing!***
- Stop Public Housing Demolitions without Replacement!***
- Re-regulate Private HUD Housing Owners!***
- Pass local Home Rule Petitions to Save Affordable Housing!***
- Ensure Dignity for All Tenants and Homeless People!***

At the United Nations Habitat II Conference in 1996, the US Government committed to do more to build and save people's homes. Instead, the US restored the ability of HUD-subsidized owners to opt out federal contracts that year, resulting in the loss of over 250,000 units of subsidized housing in the US alone since 1996. The US has slated 140,000 more units of Public Housing for demolition, and there has been *no* federal low income rental housing construction program since 1983!

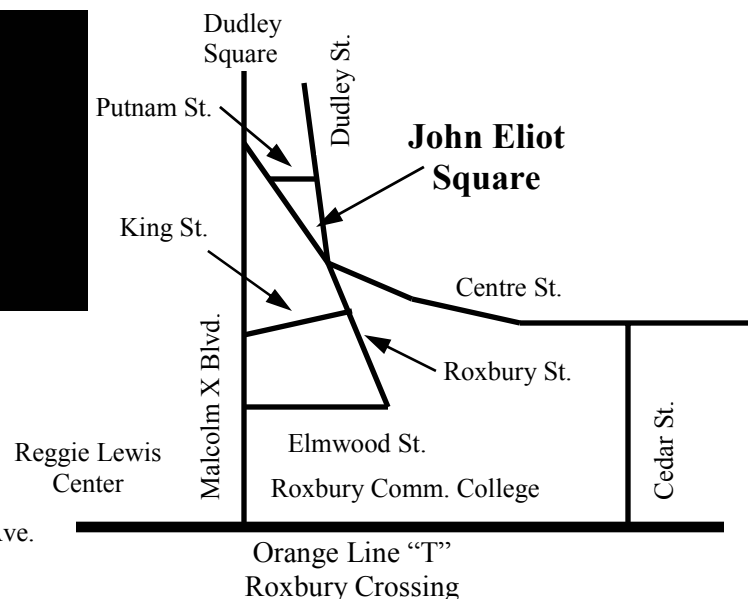
The National Alliance of HUD Tenants, ENPHRONT (National Public Housing Tenants Organization) and the National Coalition for the Homeless are joining forces to ***DEMAND ACTION NOW to SAVE OUR HOMES!*** Tenants are rallying in 20 cities across America and Europe the weekend of October 5-7 as part of International Tenants Day, called by the International Union of Tenants in support of World Habitat Day declared by the United Nations.

At the Boston rally, tenants from the nearby RAP UP II-B apartments will call upon their owner to reverse plans to sell to a market rate condo developer. Congressman Barney Frank, who will chair the U.S. House Financial Services Committee if the Democrats win control of the House this fall, will address what Congress can do to save and build affordable housing like RAP UP IIB.

Rally in Roxbury
John Eliot Square
Monday October 7, 2002
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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