

**We, the residents of East Boston, are demanding a moratorium on any future developments that violate the Zoning Codes and require variance relief!**

To be clear, we are not against responsible development, however...

- We oppose the development that destroys existing homes, the development that forces structures to be bigger, wider and higher than the footprint that once existed, which require special granted permits.
- Homes are being demolished instead of preserved, causing the loss of character to the neighborhood.
- The working-class families of East Boston are being displaced and priced out due to the overdevelopment of luxury condos.
- How is it that the ZBA approves anything and everything that comes across its desk without regard for the position and opposition of East Boston residents or the legalities to its own zoning codes in Article 7, Article 53 and Article 27T?
- We are insulted and bullied by conglomerate developers who seem to be buddy-buddy with those in authority including elected officials.
- School enrollments are decreasing. The once vibrant community full of engaged neighbors is now tainted by a new wave of investors making profit.
- We have shared our frustrations, indeed our hurt, with our local elected officials for years. We have held rallies. We have gained the attention of several media outlets. Not one person in charge seems to care or serve us!

**The signature of this petition supports the residents of East Boston, who endeavor to remain a community that reflects the hopes and desires of East Boston families.**