## BILLERICA

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: CAPITAL FACILITIES STUDY COMMITTEE

FROM: Bob Correnti

DATE: January 25, 2021

HOUSING AUTHORITY WAIT LIST DATA

At the first meeting of the Committee on January 21, 2021, I presented data regarding the Billerica Housing Authority's wait list. The following is that data:

TOTAL ON WAIT LIST AS OF 12/31/2020

6027

NUMBER OF FAMILY APPLICANTS:

4599

NUMBER OF ELDERLY/HANDICAP APPLICANTS:

**ELDERLY APPLICANTS:** 578

HANDICAP APPLICANTS: 850

Thus, 76% of those on the BHA Wait List, as of 12/31/2020, were seeking Family Housing. As we have ten Billerica houses providing housing to thirteen families, the wait time for family housing is significantly long (years).