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TO: DOER  
FROM: Christine Zendeh, 42 Baker Ave. Lexington, MA 02421  
RE: **Implementing opt-in specialized stretch codes - available to all communities**

We live in critical times. Our actions will have profound consequences for ourselves and future generations. This is not a business as usual time. We must act with wisdom. Giving the go ahead for new construction and large renovations that will be obsolete in the very near future is a foolish plan.

I have lived in Massachusetts for 45 years. I am so proud of being a member of this Commonwealth because more than most, we are level headed, clear eyed and caring concerning our Brothers and Sisters. Short term convenience planning will not get us to a safer future with the low Green House Gas Emissions levels that are necessary. These lower levels will be insured by alternative energy used to heat and cool our homes and buildings and power our appliances. This is critical for our children, grandchildren and beyond to be able to live in a peaceful recognizable world.

I am a mother, a grandmother and a proud retired school counselor from the Lexington Public Schools. I have spent much of my life as a caretaker for future generations. **That is what I am asking the DOER to be - Caretakers for future generations by implementing opt-in specialized stretch codes - available to all communities.**

Thank you and may you fully understand the impact of your decisions.

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