Under federal and Massachusetts laws, it is illegal to discriminate against someone in the sale or rental of housing because of membership in the following protected classes:

AGE  MILITARY STATUS  
ANCESTRY  NATIONAL ORIGIN  
COLOR  PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  
DISABILITY  RACE  
FAMILIAL STATUS  RELIGION  
GENDER IDENTITY  SEX  
MARITAL STATUS  SEXUAL ORIENTATION  

If you think that you have been discriminated against contact an organization such as Suffolk’s Housing Discrimination Testing Program, HUD, the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, or the Boston Fair Housing Commission for assistance or more information about your rights and the housing provider’s duties and responsibilities.

Fair Housing is your right – use it!

For more information visit our website at http://www.suffolk.edu/law/academics/59759.php

Suffolk University Law School Housing Discrimination Testing Program