

# THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

Dear Representative:

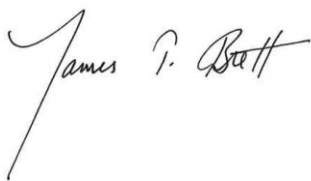
On behalf of The New England Council, I write to express our support for H.R. 1994, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act of 2019. This bipartisan legislation will create new opportunities for New Englanders to expand their retirement savings options.

As you know, retirement savings is a critical piece of every New Englander's financial health and well-being. Each day, we are seeing more people reaching retirement age without adequate savings for their future, including emergency situations and retirement. As such, The New England Council has long supported commonsense solutions to help bolster retirement savings options for employees and businesses throughout the region.

The New England Council was very pleased to see that the SECURE Act was passed by the House Ways and Means Committee under the bipartisan leadership of Chairman Richard Neal (D-MA) and Ranking Member Kevin Brady (R-TX). If passed, this legislation would not only create new retirement savings options for employers to provide to their employees, but also help individuals to significantly increase their current savings for the future. With your support, this legislation could lead to at least 22 million more Americans saving for retirement.

Core to the mission of The New England Council is promoting economic growth and a high quality of life in the New England region. Retirement security is essential to our region, both as an economic driver and as a social safety measure for all residents of the region. It is our hope that with your support in the House of Representatives, Congress will work diligently to advance the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 in the coming weeks. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Griffin Doherty at [gdoherthy@newenglandcouncil.com](mailto:gdoherthy@newenglandcouncil.com).

Sincerely,



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