

The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2019 **Supply, Demand and the Challenge of Local Control**









Endnotes

Introduction

1. See the online appendix for a detailed explanation of each of the geographical definitions that are used in this report: http://www.tbf.org/GBHRC-2019-appendix.

Chapter 1

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- 23. See the technical appendix for the regression coefficients and the test of statistical significance.
- 24. See the technical appendix for results showing the relationship between the share of the population that is white and housing production.
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