APPENDIX A: CONFERENCE AGENDA
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INCREASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND REGIONAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY IN THREE NEW ENGLAND STATES AND NEW JERSEY:

Comparative Perspectives on the Occasion of the Thirtieth Anniversary of The Massachusetts Comprehensive Permit Law

Friday, December 10, 1999

9:00 - 4:00

Western New England College
School of Law
Springfield, Massachusetts

Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:00

Registration; Refreshments

9:00 - 9:10

Welcome—Donald J. Dunn, Dean of the Law School

9:10 - 9:30

Conference Theme: Origins, Goals, Accomplishments, and Improvements

Professor Sam Stonefield, Western New England College School of Law

9:30 - 10:00

An Overview of the Goals, Methods, and Obstacles To Achieving Regional Housing Opportunity
Professor Florence Roisman, Indiana University Law School, Indianapolis

10:00 - 10:45

The New England Statutes: Reports and Comments

*** Massachusetts
—Dean Sharon P. Krefetz, Associate Provost and Dean of the College, Clark University

*** Rhode Island
—Judge Stephen P. Erickson, Associate Justice of the District Court and Chair, Rhode Island Housing Appeals Committee

10:45 - 11:00

Refreshment Break

11:00 - 12:15

*** Connecticut
—Professor Terry J. Tondro, Thomas Gallivan Professor of Real Property Law, University of Connecticut Law School

*** A New Jersey Perspective
—Professor John M. Payne, Professor of Law and Justice, Frederic W. Hall Scholar, Rutgers Law School

12:30 - 1:45

Luncheon; Recognition Ceremony and Remarks:

*** Recognizing Legislative Leaders, The Original Drafters, and the Leading Lender:

Legislative Leaders: David Bartley, Martin Linsky, John Joseph Moakley, Augusto Grace and Fred Barry

Drafters: Allan Rodgers and Alex Kovel

Leading Lender: Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency
*** A Town's Perspective: Town Manager Michael Jaillet, Town of Westwood, Massachusetts

2:00 – 3:45

*** Perspectives: Regulators, Local Officials, Developers, Regulators and Planners
—Facilitated by Clark Ziegler, Executive Director, Massachusetts Housing Partnership
—Professor Eric Gouvin, former Member, ZBA, Gill, Massachusetts; Werner Lohe, chair of the Massachusetts Housing Appeals Committee; and Henry Thomas, Executive Director, Urban League of Greater Springfield

3:45 – 4:30 Reception