



**STATEMENT OF BOSTON MAYOR THOMAS MENINO,
PRESIDENT, U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS,
ON MILLENNIAL HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT**

May 30, 2002

"The nation's mayors welcome the report of the Millennial Housing Commission. The report helps our efforts to draw attention to the nation's workforce housing crisis and highlights the urgent need for Congressional action.

"We are particularly pleased that the Commission endorsed several of the recommendations mayors made earlier this month at our National Housing Forum, including a homeownership tax credit.

"Now is the time for Washington to enact a comprehensive national housing policy that will help our cities preserve the housing we have and produce the housing we need."

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Note: The recommendations of the Mayors National Housing Forum and related background materials are available at www.usmayors.org.

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