

Town of North Reading
Massachusetts

Select Board

September 30, 2019

Mr. Michael Festa, Director
AARP Massachusetts
1 Beacon Street, #2301
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Festa:

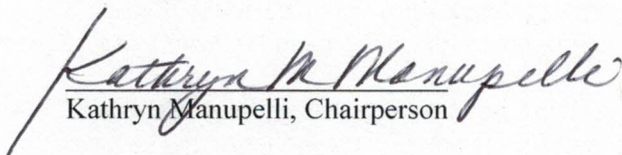
On behalf of the Town of North Reading, we are excited to join with AARP Massachusetts and the World Health Organization to affirm our commitment to our seniors by becoming an Age-Friendly Community.

The North Reading Select Board and Town Administrator recognize the changing demographics in our town as more seniors want to remain in their own community as they age. We also recognize that our older community members have a great deal to contribute to our town.

We will put together a coalition of key stakeholders from the leaders in health, housing, education and wellness community. They will join with policymakers to research, collect data, interview seniors and create an Action Plan that ensures our community is vibrant and welcoming to our aging population. We are committed to measuring the outcomes and sharing the results with our community.

The North Reading Select Board look forward to working with AARP Massachusetts in this exciting initiative.

Respectfully,


Kathryn Manupelli, Chairperson

cc: Select Board
Michael P. Gilleberto, Town Administrator
Council on Aging
Mary Prenney, Director of Elder Services