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Should Boston follow New York City's lead and kill broker fees?

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Aerial view of Boston skyline harbor. DAVID L. RYAN/GLOBE STAFF/DAVID L RYAN, GLOBE STAFF

Renting in New York City just got better. As of Tuesday, New York state eliminated the much-dreaded broker's fee — that nagging and often pricey payment you have to fork over to a middle man when you want to rent a place.

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For all who have rented in Boston, this one hits home. Securing a rental apartment in and around this city usually means paying a broker's fee, one month's rent, and a security deposit up front. For many of us it's a hardship, if not a straight up road block. Have you had to pay a broker's fee for an apartment you found? Or pay a fee for a short-term sublet?

We want to hear from you. What are your thoughts on the broker-fee situation in Boston? Do you think Boston could follow in New York's lead and drop the tradition?

Share your experience dealing with broker fees in Boston.

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