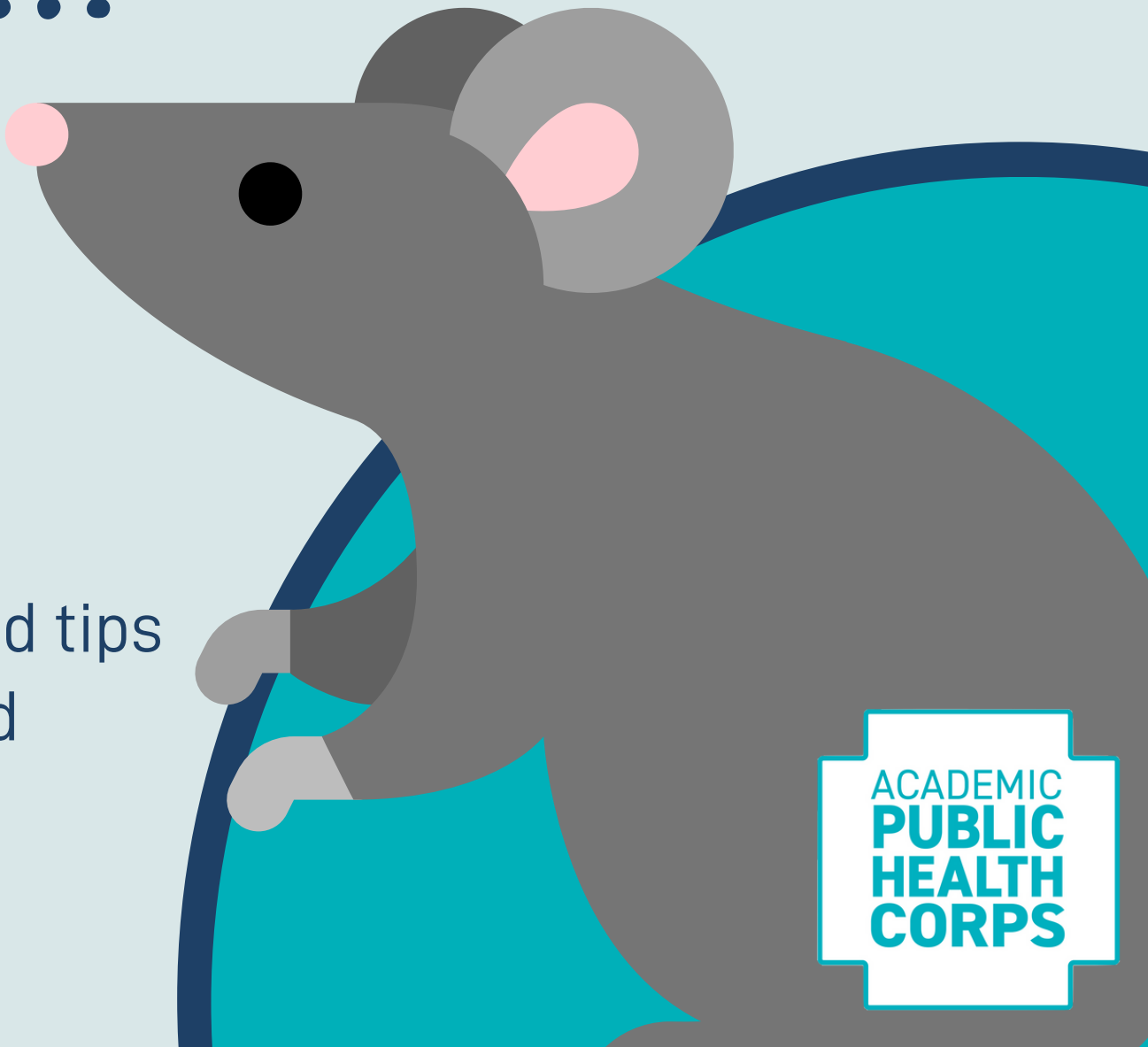


RAT PREVENTION IN MASSACHUSETTS

Rat populations are booming in many communities throughout the state.



Swipe for information and tips to protect your home and community from rats.



You may never see a rat unless the infestation is severe. Look out for these signs:

DROPPINGS



BURROW HOLES



GNAW MARKS



RUNWAYS



Rats need food, water, and shelter to survive.

To prevent rodents:



- Remove shrubs and mulch from building foundations
- Remove any trash or debris
- Store boxes, firewood, and equipment off the ground and away from exterior walls
- Seal any holes around your exterior walls



- Keep trash containers closed and clean
- Replace any damaged barrels
- Don't leave food out for pets or other wildlife