



# Maria Machado

## Translated from Portuguese

I live in New Bedford and have been here for 51 years, and like very much to be here. I started working when I first came here, in a factory—sewing. And after I went to work in a hotel, worked there until I retired. I went to Portugal about a year ago. I liked it very much, however I have no family there. I do go to Brazil once a year—I have many relatives there. So, it is very pretty there, I like it very much. I have two children, a son, a daughter and my husband, and my house also, where I live. That is all. (laugh).

*Interviewer: Anything else, like the region. You can talk a little bit when you immigrated.*

Yeah, immigration was good. I ended up having a much better life, right? We lived poor in Portugal, here is a much better life. I like it here (laugh). I don't have Much to tell. That's it.

*Interviewer: Anything? Noting.*

Yes.