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October 28, 1975

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have received your copy of City Clerk, Paul Healy's, letter requesting information relative to a proposed ordinance which would increase the maximum fine for any violation of a city ordinance to \$200.00.

If Mr. Healy had directed his request to me, we would have been pleased to inform him that this office drafted the proposed ordinance after consultation with you and the Police Chief.

What in effect it provides is that a court may now impose a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for ordinance violations. This is all in accordance with Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1975 of which I am certain the City Clerk is aware which grants permission to enact this increase. I trust that this answers Mr. Healy's request.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. McCarthy
City Solicitor

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CC: City Clerk

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Comm. from the City Clerk transmitting the response of the City Solicitor re: to the inquiry of the City Council re: the drafting of an ordinance increasing the maximum fine for any violation of a city ordinance.

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In City Council,
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