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July 28, 1994

TO: The Honorable, Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves
The Honorable, The City Council

FROM: Councillor Michael A. Sullivan, Chair, Government Operations Committee **MAS**
Vice Mayor Sheila T. Russell, Chair, Rules Committee **STR**

SUBJECT: SUBSTITUTED ORDER, CALENDAR ITEM #1 OF JUNE 27, 1994
JOINT COMMITTEE ON RULES AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

The Chairs of the Rules Committee and Government Operations Committee are scheduling hearings on the above referenced matter, which was referred to them by the Council on June 27, 1994. The Chairs of the committees contemplate a process of three hearings. The first hearing will be held on September 14, 1994 and will be for the purpose of receiving a report back from the City Clerk and City Solicitor as to their finding pursuant to the Council Order. The second hearing will be for public comment and will be held on September 28, 1994. The third hearing will be to discuss and make proposals to the full City Council as to an appropriate action and will be scheduled at a latter date in October.

By this memorandum, the Chairs are requesting that all reports from the City Clerk and City Solicitor be returned to the Committee by September 9, 1994. The Chairs further request that the City Solicitor include in his report the legislative history of G.L. c. 279, s.30.

The Chairs have sent a proposal to Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government to inquire as to the interest of any student(s) in assisting the work of the joint committee.

The Chairs would appreciate the assistance of all the members of the City Council.

cc: Mr. Robert W. Healy, City Manager
Ms. D. Margaret Drury

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM
CITY OFFICERS

Comm. from Councillor Sullivan, Chair of the Government Operations Committee, and Councillor Russell, Chair of the Rules Committee developing a hearing process regarding Calendar Item Number One of June 27, 1994 regarding the home rule legislation referred to both committees.

In City Council,

August 1, 1994

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