



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 16, 1987

- WHEREAS: Numerous controversies arise regarding the implementation of the Rent Control Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS: The so called "small property owner" sometimes does not have the financial assets to be represented by legal counsel; and
- WHEREAS: The Riverside Cambridge port Community Center does provide some advice to both tenants and landlords, but is not equipped to represent them on a legal basis; and
- WHEREAS: Tenants have the opportunity to avail themselves of the services of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, which consists of third year law students who operate under the supervision of a lawyer; and
- WHEREAS: Small property owners, who have need of such services should have an equal opportunity for legal representation; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Manager confer with the Community Relations Department of Harvard University to determine whether the Law School and its Legal Aid Bureau would be interested in representing small landlords as well as tenants in housing matter.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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C. Russell re: resolutions that the City Manager confer with the Harvard University Community Relations Dept. to determine whether the Law School & its Legal Aid Bureau would be interested in representing small landlords & tenants in matters pertaining to the Rent Control ordinance.

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