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To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 10 in conjunction with Charter Right No. 3, please be advised that I commenced the process of re-organizing the Law Department several years ago by requiring that any new attorneys hired in the Law Department be full-time. This has improved and increased the work product handled within the Department.

As I indicated last Monday, at least one more full-time attorney is necessary to just handle litigation and legal matters relative to the School Department. I will, also, at budget discussion review the need for a second additional full-time attorney.

However, specialized cases will continue to require the use of outside counsel, primarily 1983 actions and the remaining land damage cases from the East Cambridge Riverfront Development.

I fully agree with the Council Order to handle more work in-house and will continue to work in that direction.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Response to Awaiting Report Item Number 10 and
Charter Right Number Three, relative to the re-
Organization of the Law Dept.

In City Council,
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*Referred to Calendar
Item Number Three*