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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 22, regarding a report on Cambridge's shifting population, Assistant City Manager for Community Development Susan Schlesinger reports the following:

The Community Development Department has commissioned a study on the effects of the termination of rent control and expects to submit this report to the City Council in January, 1998.

This report will begin to provide an indication of the population changes that have taken place in Cambridge since the end of rent control. The consultant has conducted a telephone survey of 1,000 renter households to determine, among other things, changes in rent and occupancy in the rental housing stock in the City. The survey also includes demographic information on renter households. We look forward to discussing the results of the study upon its completion.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-two, regarding a report on
Cambridge's shifting population.

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