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July 13, 2001

**D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
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Dear Ms. Drury:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Cambridge City Council's resolution to support House bill 2613, "An Act Providing Equal Employment Benefits for Public Sector Employees." This bill, commonly known as the "Domestic Partnership Bill" would enable lesbians and gay men who are state or municipal employees and are in committed relationships that qualify as domestic partnerships to receive health insurance from their employers for their partners.

You will be pleased to know that I am one of a team of five House members who are leading the effort to get H. 2613 passed by the House. You will also be pleased to know that the Joint Committee on Public Service favorably reported the bill to the Senate. You will also be pleased to know that the Public Service Committee favorably reported to the Senate H. 4225, the City of Cambridge's domestic partnership home-rule petition.

Please convey this information to the members of the City Council. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Demakis

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State Representative
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Communication #10

A communication was received
from Representative Paul C.
Demakis, regarding House bill
2613, "An Act Providing Equal
Employment Benefits for Public
Sector Employees."

In City Council July 30, 2001

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