

NOTICE TO CAMBRIDGE TAXPAYERS

ON OCTOBER 23, 1981, THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MAILED OUT "ESTIMATED TAX BILLS" FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982. THOSE BILLS MAY NOT BE ENFORCED BY CAMBRIDGE BECAUSE THEY WERE ISSUED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE AS IS REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF 1981, c. 454. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE NOT LEGALLY REQUIRED TO PAY THIS ESTIMATED TAX BILL.

THE CITY ENCOURAGES YOU TO MAKE A VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF TAXES. YOU MAY MAKE A VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF TAXES AT ANY TIME AND IN ANY AMOUNT YOU CHOOSE.

THE CITY IS WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE CITY TO ISSUE ENFORCEABLE TAX BILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE COMMISSIONER EITHER APPROVES THE ISSUANCE OF ESTIMATED TAX BILLS, OR THE SETTING OF AN ACTUAL TAX RATE. THE 30 DAY PAYMENT PERIOD FOR FIRST HALF TAX BILLS WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THAT NOTICE.

GEORGE E. O'BRIEN
TREASURER/COLLECTOR OF TAXES



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

November 2, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed is a copy of a notice that was agreed to at a meeting of the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Revenue, the City Solicitor and myself. The notice is self-explanatory and will be placed in the Globe, Herald American, Cambridge Chronicle and the TAB this week.

The Assessors, the revaluation firm, and myself will be meeting with the Department of Revenue on Friday to seek their approval for issuance of estimated bills by providing them with a timetable for revaluation that meets the February 1, 1982 deadline that is required in the legislation.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Non-enforceable tax bills for fiscal
year 1982