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Mr. Robert W. Healy
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City of Cambridge
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Dear Mr. Healy:

Congratulations! Cambridge has received a grade of A on the 1996 Municipal Recycling Report Card for recycling 31% of its solid waste. In addition, the municipality received a rating of "Excellent" for the amount of effort that the community has displayed in developing its recycling program. The "effort" rating is based on the number of key recycling program elements implemented by the community.

With a statewide recycling rate of 31%, Massachusetts is 7th in the nation and 2nd in the northeast in recycling. In order to reach our aggressive goal of recycling 46% of our solid waste by the year 2000, every community must continue to improve. Recycling creates over 10,000 jobs in the Commonwealth and sustains over \$600 million of economic activity.

To help your community increase its recycling rate, the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and the Department of Environmental Protection are awarding Cambridge with home composting bins, technical assistance and consumer education materials valued at \$41,146. The technical assistance grant is a regional grant to Cambridge, Malden, Somerville and Waltham. These grants are derived from the Clean Environment Fund, which is financed by unclaimed bottle deposits. DEP staff will send grant information under separate cover to your municipality's recycling representative.

I also want to congratulate Joanne Bissetta, who was designated as Cambridge's Outstanding Recycler for 1995. Local recycling advocates are a key to the state's recycling success. Joanne Bissetta has shown us how much one person can do to advance recycling in the community.

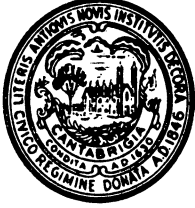
Keep up the good work! Let's make Massachusetts the #1 recycler in the nation.

Cordially,


Trudy Coxé

cc: Senator Havern
Senator Travaglini, Representative Toomey, Senator Tolman, Representative Thompson,
Representative Flaherty

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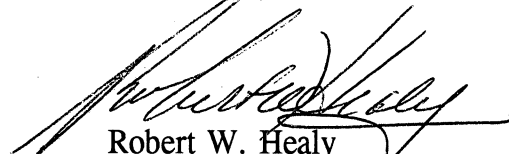
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

March 18, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a communication from Trudy Coxe, Secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, regarding the City of Cambridge receiving a grade of A on the 1996 Municipal Recycling Report Card.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #11

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Relative to a notification from the
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs,
regarding the City of Cambridge receiving
a grade of A on the 1996 Municipal Recycling
Report Card.

In City Council March 18, 1996

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