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May 5, 1982

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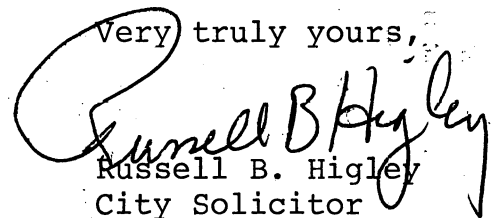
Re: Proposed amendment to the General Ordinances to
increase the fine for violation of ordinances

Dear Mr. Healy:

I have received your memorandum of April 30, with attachments, on the above subject.

As you know, G.L. c. 40, §21, as amended by St. 1981, c. 109, provides that the maximum penalty for breach of an ordinance is \$300. There are, however, a few ordinances for breach of which a higher penalty is authorized by Special Act. For example, Section 1(f) of the rent control ordinance (no. 966) specifies a penalty of \$500. The draft submitted by Councillor David Sullivan would provide for these exceptional ordinances.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

RBH:jl

Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting comm. from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor Re: proposed amendment to the General Ordinances to increase the fine for the violation of ordinances.

In City Council,

May 10, 1982

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Referred to the
Ordinance Committee
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