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Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Referendum Question on Recycling

Dear Members of the City Council:

The Cambridge Conservation Commission supports Councillor Sullivan's proposal for a referendum question on the issue of an expanded recycling program in the City. The referendum question will help to assess the public's attitude towards recycling.

Any recycling program must have full support of both the City administration and the public in order to receive the full benefits from recycling. The benefits include a reduction in the City's solid waste, resource and energy conservation and possible financial return to the City. We feel the referendum will serve to gauge the public's support and at the same time will help to increase the public's awareness of recycling.

We will work closely with the City Solicitor, Commissioner of Public Works, and Councillor Sullivan's Sub Committee on the Environment to prepare the referendum question.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Lesser
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Chairman



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Cal # 9 Order #5
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C. Sullivan re: Advisory Referendum Question
regarding the recycling program.

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C. Sullivan

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