



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To City Manager John H. Corcoran

Date March 27, 1974

From Charles A. Watson, Legislative Agent

Reference Council Order
#10 - 3-18-74

Subject Pending Rent Control Legislation

Pursuant to an order of the City Council, dated March 18, the City Clerk and I met concerning the procurement of a copy of a recently filed bill relative to "the establishment of a Review Board for the control of rents" and also relative to the procurement of all proposed legislation relative to rent control.

I have been unable to locate any recently filed proposed legislation relative "to the establishment of a Review Board for the control of rents." Under the Rent Control Law, "the State Bill", Chapter 842 of the Acts of 1970, the Law provides for exclusive judicial review by the District Court over any action, regulation or order of the Rent Board.

Enclosed is a photo-copy of thirty (30) separate pending bills or resolves relating to rent control or the rent control law. Twenty-seven of these bills directly affect the State Rent Control Law, Chapter 842 of the Acts of 1970; three are resolves pertaining to rent control. Additional photo-copies of these bills are attached for each member of the City Council.

All of these bills are to be heard by the Committee on Local Affairs, at a public hearing, on April 10, 1974 at 10:30 A.M. in Room 472 at the State House.

None of these bills seeks to amend, clarify or change the exclusive judicial review by the District Court over the Rent Control Law.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles A. Watson".

Charles A. Watson

