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March 4, 2002

Mayor Michael A. Sullivan
City of Cambridge
City Hall /795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Sullivan:

Congratulations! On behalf of Governor Swift, it is our pleasure to inform you that your municipality is receiving a Municipal Recycling Grant. Out of \$10.6 million in Fiscal Year 2002 grant requests, the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are awarding \$1.47 million in equipment and education grants at this time. This is in addition to the \$1.7 million in technical assistance grants that were awarded earlier this fiscal year. Cambridge's grant includes 54,838 consumer education mailers, 20 home composting bins, 400 home composting brochures, 4,200 multi-family education door hangers and 1,001 set-out containers valued at \$21,832.

Since 1990, EOEA and DEP have granted over \$29 million in recycling grants to municipalities and regional groups throughout the Commonwealth. These "core" grants, in addition to contributions by cities and towns, play a significant role in building Massachusetts' recycling infrastructure, helping to make recycling more cost effective for municipalities and reducing the environmental and health impacts of waste management. Funds for these grants as well as other municipal recycling assistance and pilot projects are provided from the Clean Environment Fund. Money for the Clean Environment Fund is collected from unredeemed bottle deposits, and is dedicated to advancing recycling and environmental protection within the Commonwealth.

Cambridge was selected for a grant because it has demonstrated a commitment to enhancing its recycling program. A grant agreement outlining the terms and conditions of the grant will be sent under separate cover. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please call Peggy Harlow at (617) 292-5861.

Thank you for your continued commitment to recycling and environmental protection.

Sincerely,


Bob Durand
Secretary


Lauren A. Liss
Commissioner

cc: Ms. Jan Aceti, Director of Recycling
Senator Birmingham, Senator Havern, Senator Tolman, Senator Travaglini, Representative Barrios,
Representative Demakis, Representative Toomey and Representative Wolf



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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor

From the desk of Michael A. Sullivan
Mayor

To: Margaret Drury, City Clerk

CC:

From: Michael A. Sullivan

Date: 3/14/2002

Re: Communication for March 18, 2002 Council Agenda

Please include the attached correspondence in the March 18, 2002 City Council Agenda.

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**Communications and Reports from
City Officers #1**

A communication was received
from Mayor Michael A. Sullivan,
transmitting a letter from Lauren A.
Liss, Executive Office of
Environmental Affairs, transmitting
congratulations on receiving a
Municipal Recycling Grant.

In City Council March 18, 2002

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