



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

October 1, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 10 regarding possible discriminatory acts against women by various clubs affiliated with Harvard University, please be advised that this matter has been investigated for those matters under City jurisdiction, i. e. liquor licenses and tax abatements.

In regard to liquor licenses, none of these organizations hold liquor licenses. They have all been notified by both the Police Department and the License Commission of the prohibition against the sale of alcoholic beverages without a license.

With regard to taxes, all of these institutions are taxable and pay an average of \$25,000 in taxes.

In summary, there is little jurisdiction for the City to act if, in fact, these clubs are discriminating. The enforcing agencies would be at the State and Federal level.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 10
regarding possible discriminatory acts ag-
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with Harvard University.

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Commission when constituted 10/3/84*

In City Council,

October 1, 1984

10/1/84

*Referred to Human
Rights Commission when
constituted - Motion
of E. D. Sullivan
- Carried -*