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August 28, 1984

Dear City Counselors:

I am a landlord in Cambridge and I have owned property in Cambridge for the past six years, and I was horrified when I read about your decision to pass the "full occupancy" ordinance in Cambridge.

I live in my  $\frac{1}{2}$  2-family house so I am not subject to rent control, + I am not directly effected by your decision to pass the "full occupancy" ordinance, but who knows what you will do next?

Probably in a year from now you'll be telling all property owners that they have to live in one room, so that tenants can take over the rest of their house.

~~When~~ When is the Rent Control Board going to stop playing "God"? I believe that several years ago the Rent Control Board was doing a good job of protecting tenants, but now the City Council + the Rent Control Board are getting too powerful, + everything is →

getting out of control!

A lot of decent, and hard-working landlords/property owners are going to be hurt by your decision, and I won't be surprised if a lot of decent landlords/property owners pack up + leave this city.

I hope you will take a good look at your decision, and I hope you will make more sensible decisions in the future. (we are not living in the U.S.S.R.)

Sincerely

Kathy Creighton

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Comm. from Katherine Creighton, 158 Appleton  
St., in opposition to the "full occupancy"  
ordinance recently passed by the City Council.

In City Council,

September 10, 1984

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