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September 5, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to City Council Order No. 10 of August 4, 1986, the Commission on Handicapped Persons and the Election Commission have been working to ensure that all polling sites in the City of Cambridge meet the state's requirements regarding accessibility for the handicapped. As a result of their efforts, all sites have been made accessible with the exception of six sites for which the City was granted an exemption by the Office of the Secretary of State. Exemptions were allowed for the following sites:

- 2-1 St. Mary's Church (will be phased out during redistricting in 1987)
- 4-2 St. Peter's Church (will be phased out during redistricting in 1987)
- 7-1 Agassiz School
- 7-2
- 9-4 Mount Auburn Library
- 11-3 St. John's School (will be phased out during redistricting in 1987)

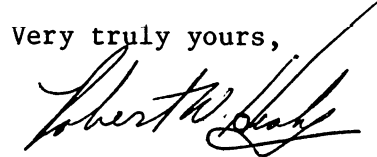
The remaining polling sites in the City now meet handicapped accessibility requirements as a result of building alterations or relocation. The sites which have been relocated include:

- 4-4 Elks Lodge moved to the Occupational Education Building, at 456 Broadway
- 4-5 Main Library moved to Cambridge Rindge and Latin School
- 6-1 (Rooms 116 and 117)
- 6-2 Fire House, Broadway/Cambridge, moved to Gund Hall, Cambridge/Quincy

- 8-4 Parish House, Church Street, moved to Agassiz Theatre,
James/Mason Street
- 8-5 Harvard-Epworth Church moved to Harvard University Police
Station, Chauncy/Garden Street
- 10-2 Blake Street Fire House moved to North Cambridge Senior
Center, 2050 Massachusetts Avenue
- 11-2 Fitzgerald School Auditorium moved to Rindge Shelter
11-4

All voters in the precincts which have been moved were notified by mail in August. In addition, a listing of all polling sites specifying those which are inaccessible to the handicapped will appear in the local newspapers and the Handicapped Commission will notify all persons on its mailing list.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", written in a cursive style.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Re: accessibility of polling sites for handicapped persons.

In City Council,

September 8, 1986

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