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Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for sending us the Cambridge City Council's resolution expressing a desire for participation in the Food Stamp Program.

The Food Stamp Act requires that designations for the Program be made on the basis of a political subdivision within the State. Requests for participation must be submitted by the State welfare agency on behalf of the political subdivision. Therefore, the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare must submit an official request for the Program in Cambridge. Upon receipt of such an official request, the Department of Agriculture will take action to ensure that Cambridge is designated as promptly as possible.

If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Fiske

Assistant to the Administrator

Comm. from Mary Jane Fiske relative to
the Food Stamp Program

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In City Council,

November 5, 1973

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