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Mr. John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk
City of Cambridge
City Hall
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Dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for informing me of resolutions recently adopted by the City Council pertaining to state funding for the Cambridge Housing Authorities tenant service programs and regarding H.1711, "An Act Ensuring Equal Access to Services for All Residents of the Commonwealth."

The Council may be interested to know that the recently released House Ways and Means Committee budget allocates \$4 million to line item 3722-9018, insuring the continued viability of public housing tenant services around the State. I would suggest that the City lobby the Senate on this budget item once the budget leaves the House.

Secondly, I am one of the sponsors of H.1711, which provides protections to immigrant regardless of their citizenship status. I have voted on several occasions against anti-immigrant measures that have unfortunately reached the House floor. As the son of Caribbean immigrants, I empathize with the difficulties faced by newcomers to this country.

I would appreciate it if you would make the City Council aware of my comments on these issues.

Sincerely,

ALVIN E. THOMPSON
State Representative

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cc: Michael H. Rosenberg
Assistant City Manager
for Community Development

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Comm. from Alvin E. Thompson, Representative,
transmitting appreciation to the City Council
for a resolution sent to him pertaining to "An
Act Ensuring Equal Access to Services for All
Residents of the Commonwealth".

In City Council,

May 14, 1990

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