



City of Cambridge

Department of Human Service Programs

51 Inman Street Cambridge Massachusetts 02139 498-9076

To : Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Date: November 16, 1984

From : Jill Herold *JH*

Ref:

Subject : Response to Council Order
#2 of November 5, 1984

Attached please find a list of shelter facilities for Cambridge and Somerville as well as the Greater Boston area. I am including the Greater Boston list because, when local facilities are at capacity, referrals are made to appropriate Boston shelters.

CAMBRIDGE/SOMERVILLE SHELTERS

11/15/84

CASPAR EMERGENCY SERVICE CENTER
240 Albany Street
Cambridge
661-0600

For Somerville/Cambridge alcoholics only. Men & women on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open 12 noon. Breakfast, lunch, & dinner served.

RESPOND
1 Summer Street (Office)
Somerville
623-5900

Counselling & shelter for battered women and their children.

SALVATION ARMY
402 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge
547-3400

Monday and Friday- drop-in services, 10AM-4PM. Free dinner, showers, and clean clothes. (May have 6 beds in early winter.)

SHELTER, INC.
Box 516
Cambridge, MA 02139
547-1885
Mary Kelley, Maureen Grady

Referrals only- single clients & families. Breakfast & dinner provided.

SHORTSTOP
62 Meacham Road
Somerville
776-2277

Shelter for youth ages 8-17, male & female.

TRANSITION HOUSE
Box 530
Harvard Square Station
Cambridge
354-2676 Office
661-7203 Hotline

For battered women only and their children.

CAMBRIDGE/SOMERVILLE SHELTERS (continued)

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
66 Winthrop Street, Harvard Square
Cambridge
No phone yet.

Men & women on a first-come, first-served basis. Once person signs up, he or she "owns" the bed for the next two weeks. Light supper & breakfast.

GREATER BOSTON AREA SHELTERS

BOSTON FAMILY SHELTER

656 Mass. Ave.

Boston

267-8081

For families with children.

CASA MYRNA VAZQUEZ

P.O. Box 18019

Boston 02118

266-4305 Office

262-9581 Shelter

Shelter for women aged 18 and over and their children. Meals are provided.

HARBOR LIGHTS

407 Shawmut Ave.

Boston

536-7469

Emergency shelter for men & women age 18 & over. No families. Meals provided.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE ASSUMPTION

45 Magnolia St.

Dorchester

442-1880

Sisters Suzanne Beaton & Anne Hayes

Geared towards small families. Meals provided.

LONG ISLAND SHELTER

Boston Harbor Island

c/o Boston City Hospital

818 Mass. Ave.

Boston

328-1371

For men, women, & families.

PINE STREET INN

444 Harrison Ave.

Boston

482-4944

Men and women. Meals provided.

GREATER BOSTON AREA SHELTERS (continued)

PLACE RUNAWAY HOUSE
402 Marlborough St.
Boston
536-4181

For youth aged 13-17, male & female.

PROJECT HOPE
45 Magnolia St.
Dorchester
442-1880
Sue Beacon

For adolescent mothers & their children. Can accomodate some homeless families.

RENEWAL HOUSE
Box 919
Boston
566-6881

For women in crises with their children. May take older women in an emergency. Will accept teenage mothers younger than 18. No meals.

ROSIE'S PLACE
419 Shawmut Ave.
St. Stephen's Church
Boston
536-4652

Women & their children. First-come, first- served. Meals served.

ROXBURY SALVATION ARMY SHELTER
23 Vernon St.
Roxbury
427-6700

Families only. No singles. Mainly accepts families from Roxbury/Dorchester areas.

SANCTA MARIA HOUSE
11 Waltham St.
Boston
423-4366

Women only. By referral. Evening snack & breakfast provided.

GREATER BOSTON AREA SHELTERS (continued)

SHATTUCK HOSPITAL SHELTER

170 Morton St.

Jamaica Plain

522-8110 (Shelter extension)

Men & women. First-come, first-served.

SOJOURNER HOUSE

85 Regent St.

Roxbury

427-0622

Family shelter.

THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

41 New Chardon St.

Boston

523-2337

For women & their children. Provides meals.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

November 19, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to City Council Order No. 2 of November 5, 1984, relative to a list of shelter facilities for homeless people, enclosed please find copy of a report from Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager for Human Services.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

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Re: list of shelter facilities for homeless people.

In City Council,

November 19, 1984

11/19/84

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