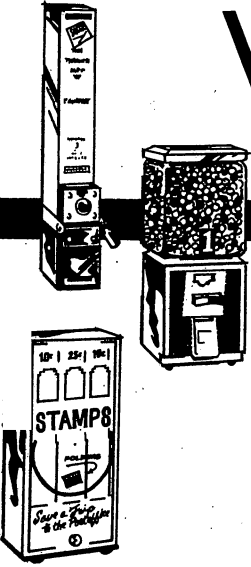


RUSS THOMAS'

VENDORS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

227 DRUID HILLS ROAD, DICKSON, TENN. 37055-3332
SMALL VENDING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES

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December 18, 1990

Chamber of Commerce
Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen;

I have just read in the USA-Today newspaper, dated this date, where your City Council passed an ordinance requiring every restaurant, bar, hotels, to install CONDOM vending machines with messages about AIDS and the phone numbers for counseling help to the general public.- Installation of these vending machines to be on or before December 31, 1991.

I congratulate your city council for using old fashioned common sense in combating the threat of this deadly disease.

For the past 40 years I have distributed CONDOM vending machines and made this prospect available to the public to combat venereal disease and am interested in doing everything in my power to help in the fight against AIDS.

I would appreciate it very much if you would mail me a copy of this ordinance, that I might use to try to get other cities to follow suit.- Until something better is invented it seems that we have to depend on CONDOMS and the education of the public to bring this plague under control.

Sincerely. VENDORS DISTRIBUTING CO. BY Russ Thomas, President



Comm. from Russ Thomas, President of Vendors
Distributing Company, in support of the
condom vending machine ordinance.

In City Council,

January 7, 1991

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