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LOCAL---1611

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January 6, 1981

Mayor Francis Duehay
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Ma.

Dear Mayor Duehay,

With this letter we urge you and the other members of the Cambridge City Council to vote for the passage of home rule amendments to Proposition 2½ and also for alternative methods of local tax reform.

Local 1611, Cambridge School Department custodians, storekeepers, etc. is working with our state affiliate, Council 93 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, to bring about tax reform at the state level.

It is the position of Local 1611 that the School Committee still has a responsibility and obligation to seek budgets that will provide for adequate funding for education.

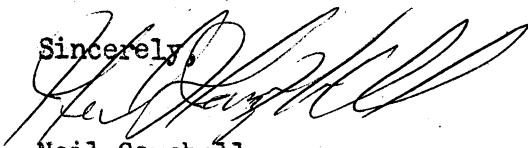
On November 4th, the citizens of Cambridge, by a 63% to 37% margin, rejected Proposition 2½. By this vote the people of Cambridge voiced that they have a right to expect quality services.

As members of Local #1611, A.F.S.C.M.E. realize that this may only be a temporary solution and the long range answer is tax reform on the state level.

We urge for your support in the passage of these measures at the next Council Meeting and look forward to working with you on the state level for their passage.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,


Neil Campbell
Vice President
Legislative Chairman

cc: City Council Members
James L. Sullivan
Paul Healy
John McCarthy

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Comm. from Neil Campbell, VP, Legislative
Chairman, AFSCME, requesting support from
the City Council for passage of home rule
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In City Council,

January 12, 1981

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