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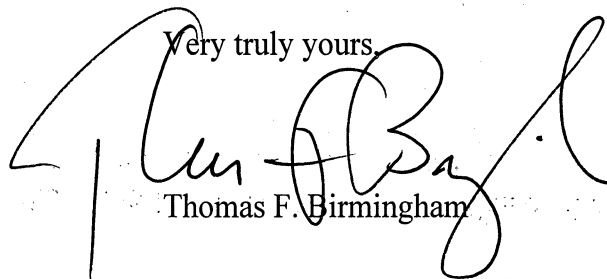
Ms. D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
Ms. Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury & Ms. Lopez:

Thank you for forwarding the Cambridge City Council resolution on the reform of the disability retirement system. I agree with the City Council that the disability pension system needs substantial reform.

Legislation reforming this system has been reported from the Public Service Committee to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. I have asked the chairman of the Ways and means Committee to review the legislation as quickly as possible and to report a bill to the senate so that we have an opportunity to address this issue before formal sessions of the legislature end on July 31. Please do not hesitate to contact my office again.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. Birmingham

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Consent Communication #6

5-410

Communication was received from Senator Thomas F. Birmingham, transmitting appreciation for the City Council resolution regarding the reform of the disability retirement system.

In City Council September 9, 1996

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