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"COMMUNICATION FROM CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL TO PUT IN RECORD
GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION ON HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK & ON
HOMELESS UNITY DAY AS PROCLAIMED BY GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS"

The Honorable Cambridge City Council
The Office of the City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall, Cambridge, MA.

The Honorable Cambridge City Council:

The Governor of Massachusetts, Michael Dukakis, has issued a Proclamation declaring February 20th 1990 Homeless Unity Day, etc.,

The Proclamation states clearly the growing homeless-housing inter-related crisis in Massachusetts. It also states what kind of innocent people (the children) are ending up homeless through not fault or power of their own.

Therefore, Cambridge Tenants for Stronger Rent Control adheres to the Governor's Declaration ON THE STATE'S HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK & HOMELESS UNITY DAY, and reminds Cambridge City Council that it is time to get Rent Control stronger not weaker in Cambridge (Please see or recall Page 1 of the Rent Control Act of Cambridge), that it is time to put a moratorium of as long as 10 years if necessary to stop giving up Cambridge land for business or luxury few housing units needed, till Cambridge builds its share of affordable housing due to its lower & middle income great majority and due to its recent vote mandate for stronger rent control, the tenant slate, housing affordability and to stop real estate especulation and pollution of Cambridge already driving sick thousands of young people in certain over-car polluted areas-transits like the Cambridge Rindge & Latin School.

Therefore, lets keep this Governor's Proclamation on Record to remind the entire Cambridge City Council of the current and growing housing crisis due to real estate especulation, hike up of rents and criminal negligence on protecting American lives on its basic housing needs which shall not be for profit-speculation overburden.

Sincerely Yours,

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Comm. from Albert C. Puell, 33 Trowbridge
Street, relative to the Governor's
declaration on Homeless Awareness Week
and Homeless Unity Day.

In City Council,

February 26, 1990

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