

# CAMBRIDGE EVICTION FREE ZONE

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CONSENT COMMUNICATION

February 25, 1999

To: Mayor Duehay and the Cambridge City Council  
c/o City Clerk Margaret Drury  
City Hall  
795 Mass. Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Duehay, and ladies and gentlemen of the City Council,

Thank you for your resolution declaring a "housing emergency." We will continue to organize to stop the eviction of our neighbors and friends at 8 Bigelow Street, 6 Porter Road, and the Clinton/Prospect Apartments (260-272 Harvard Street).

Please help us to stop these evictions, and continue your efforts to urge Cambridge landlords and new owners to show moderation and restraint, and to negotiate in good faith for reasonable agreements and settlements.

We believe that rent gouging and eviction for profit during this housing crisis is wrong and unjust. The stress and pressure being placed on Cambridge residents and their families is a continuing threat to the health and well-being of our community. Housing stability must be restored in our homes and neighborhoods as part of any healing dialogue on race and class justice.

Sincerely,

*Bill Marcotte*

Bill Marcotte  
Lead Housing Organizer  
Cambridge Eviction Free Zone

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A communication was received from  
Bill Marcotte, Lead Housing Organizer,  
Cambridge Eviction Free Zone, transmitting  
thanks for the resolution adopted by  
the City Council declaring a "housing  
emergency" in the City of Cambridge.

In City Council March 1, 1999

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