



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To All Department Heads

Date November 5, 1981

From George E. O'Brien, Assistant City Manager for Fiscal Affairs *LEO* **Reference** Attachment: "NOTICE
TO CAMBRIDGE TAXPAYERS"

Subject Estimated Property Tax Notices.

Please use the referenced attachment to respond to citizens' inquiries about the notice or the payment of property taxes in the City of Cambridge.

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NOTICE TO CAMBRIDGE TAXPAYERS

ON OCTOBER 23, 1981, THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MAILED OUT "ESTIMATED TAX BILLS" FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982. THOSE BILLS MAY NOT BE ENFORCED BY CAMBRIDGE BECAUSE THEY WERE ISSUED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE AS IS REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF 1981, c. 454. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE NOT LEGALLY REQUIRED TO PAY THIS ESTIMATED TAX BILL.

THE CITY ENCOURAGES YOU TO MAKE A VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF TAXES. YOU MAY MAKE A VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF TAXES AT ANY TIME AND IN ANY AMOUNT YOU CHOOSE.

THE CITY IS WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE CITY TO ISSUE ENFORCEABLE TAX BILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE COMMISSIONER EITHER APPROVES THE ISSUANCE OF ESTIMATED TAX BILLS, OR THE SETTING OF AN ACTUAL TAX RATE. THE 30 DAY PAYMENT PERIOD FOR FIRST HALF TAX BILLS WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THAT NOTICE.


GEORGE E. O'BRIEN, ASSISTANT
CITY MANAGER FOR FISCAL AFFAIRS

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Comm. from G. O'Brien re: estimated
property tax notices