



City of Cambridge

9.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 8, 1992

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the appropriate personnel at Harvard University Real Estate with the view in mind of ascertaining in writing the policy regarding accessibility for low and moderate income families to rent university-held rental units.

In City Council June 8, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, Temporary City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
Temporary City Clerk

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Consent

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May 18, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH

Harvard policy
re to low-income
accessibility
Reeves conversation

WHEREAS: Mirabile Dictu! Wonder of Wonders! It is reported reliably that Denmark's Royalty, in the person of Prince Frederick of Denmark, has not only found Harvard and Cambridge but, as a quick learner in the ways of the Cambridge well-to-do, has found shelter in a rent-controlled residence owned by Harvard when he arrives shortly within our community; and

WHEREAS: Education is the balance wheel of the social machinery, as stated by Horace Mann, the good Prince should be educated to the fact that the philosophical basis for Cambridge Rent Control is to provide housing for residents of low and moderate income, not to provide welfare for the wealthy. As he reflects upon the message emblazoned on Harvard's seal, "VERITAS ("TRUTH")", he must be educated to understand that not only do the taxpayers of Cambridge pay for administration of Rent Control but some taxpayers are taxed doubly, especially small property owners who are forced to pay the costs of a City-mandated city-wide housing policy in which the many live at the expense of a few; and

WHEREAS; Exposure to even these basics of Cambridge Rent Control, its purpose, its process, should cause Prince Frederick to pause and reconsider his choice of housing while in Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: It is the sense of this Council that Prince Frederick of Denmark, enlightened with this new knowledge and eager to be a role model of sensitivity within our Cambridge community, will accomplish precisely that were he to relinquish his reported intent to live in this rent controlled residence so that it may be used as housing for several Cambridge residents with low or moderate income; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution and transmit same to Prince Frederick of Denmark via the good services of the Honorary Consul of Denmark in Boston, Christian Halby, on behalf of the entire City Council.

CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH



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CONSENT ORDER #9

Sullivan, Walsh F-236
Councillor Toomey re: written policy of
accessibility for low and moderate income
families to rent university-held rental
units.

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Order adopted