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April 13, 2000

President Neil Rudenstine  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear President Rudenstine:

Pursuant to the request of the Cambridge City Council, I am forwarding to you the enclosed resolution submitted by Vice Mayor Maher and co-sponsored by Councillors Born, Braude, Davis, Decker, Reeves and Sullivan. The resolution requests that Harvard work with the tenants at 3 Sumner Road, who are being displaced next year due to Harvard construction, to assist them in finding alternative housing in Cambridge at rents they can afford.

As you will note, all members present were unanimous in their support of this resolution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*D. Margaret Drury*  
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City Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Paul S. Grogan  
David Maher



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2000

VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The tenants at 3 Sumner Road have all received notice of fairly sizeable rent increases from their landlord, Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: At the same time they have all been told that their leases are not going to be renewed after the expiration of this twelve month lease period (because of the planned construction); and

WHEREAS: There is a great deal of anxiety among these tenants, some of whom are long term Cambridge residents who have lived in this building for over twenty years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record requesting Harvard University to work with these tenants to find alternative housing in Cambridge at rents that they can afford.

In City Council April 10, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", written over the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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City Clerk

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Order

~~Ordered~~: That the City Manager be and hereby <sup>is</sup> requested to contact Harvard University <sup>to</sup>

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**Order #5**

Request Harvard University  
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affordable housing in Cambridge.  
**Vice Mayor Maher**

In City Council April 10, 2000

**ORDER ADOPTED**