

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives
State House, Boston 02133-1054

TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
29TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
SOMERVILLE - CAMBRIDGE

Committees:
Vice Chair
Education, Arts and Humanities
State Administration
ROOM 254, STATE HOUSE
TEL. (617) 722-2220

June 5, 1995

Ms. Margaret Drury
Cambridge City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Madame Clerk:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the members of the City Council of the status of Cambridge's home-rule petitions before the state legislature.

House 902; "An Act Authorizing the City of Cambridge to Regulate the Time of Opening Package Stores, So-Called, in Said City." was heard by the Government Regulations committee on March 8 and is awaiting executive session action.

House 4601, "An Act Relative to the Licensing of Certain Motor Carriers in the City of Cambridge" was heard by the Government Regulations committee on March 29 and is awaiting executive session action.

House 4638, "An Act Authorizing the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to Convey a Certain Parcel of Land under the Control of the Metropolitan District Commission to the City of Cambridge" was heard by the committee on State Administration on March 28 and is awaiting executive session action.

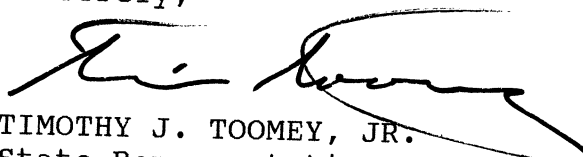
House 4686, "An Act Authorizing the City of Cambridge to Exempt Certain Income Producing Assets from the Eligibility Requirements for Tax Abatements for Elderly Persons" was heard by the committee on Local Affairs on April 11 and discharged to the committee on Taxation on April 24, where it is awaiting action.

House 4788, "An Act Authorizing the City of Cambridge to Establish Speed Limits and to Install Speed Bumps on Residential Public Ways" was heard by the committee on Public Safety on April 24 and given an adverse report. That report was accepted by the entire House on May 10.

House 4898, "An Act Relative to Holding Elective Municipal Office in the City of Cambridge by Individuals Indicted for or Convicted of Criminal Offenses" was heard by the committee on Election Laws on May 28 and will most likely be discharged to the Judiciary committee for further review. The committee on Election Laws has many constitutional questions about this petition.

If anyone has any questions regarding these petitions, please contact me at 722-2220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Toomey", written over a horizontal line.

TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR.
State Representative
29th Middlesex District

TJT/jhd

Communications and Reports from
City Officers #1

S-215

A communication received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a memorandum from Representative Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., regarding the status of several home-rule petitions.

In City Council June 12, 1995

*Placed on file on
motion of Councillor
Duchay*