



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 2000

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: The turnkey apartment complexes consist of the Miller's River apartments in East Cambridge, the L.B. Johnson apartments in Cambridgeport and the Daniel F. Burns apartments in North Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: All of these apartment complexes were given to the City a result of the extraordinary generosity of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and

WHEREAS: These three apartment complexes stand as a monument to the long lasting partnership between MIT and the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: In the last 25 years thousands of elderly and disabled Cambridge residents have been able to remain in their home city because of the many units of housing that these three apartment complexes provide; and

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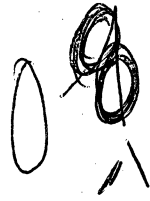
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In City Council
January 8, 2001

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