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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

To Paul Healy, City Clerk

Date October 17, 1983

From Susan Arthur, Executive Secretary

Reference

Subject Memorandum of October 11, 1983

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cc: Robert Healy, City Manager
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Subject "ANTI-DISPLACEMENT HOUSING PROGRAM" PETITIONS

On September 30, 1983, a group identifying themselves as the "Committee for an Anti-Displacement Housing Program" filed 468 Petitions with the Election Commission. (The non-binding question is attached for your convenience).

At that time, there were 42,769 registered voters in the city. Under the provisions of Chapter 53, Section 18A of the Massachusetts General Laws, The Commission was required to validate 10% (or 4277) in order that the question may appear on the ballot.

The Election Commission completed the certification process on October 7th, and respectfully submits to you the 468 petitions containing 4888 valid signatures. At your request, the Commission will store the original petitions in its vault until such time as they may be needed.

If I may be of assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at Extension 9769.

CC: Mr. Robert Healy, City Manager
Mr. Russell Higley, City Solicitor

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Comm. from Susan A. Arthur, Exec. Sec.,
Election Commission Re: completion of the
certification process by the Commission of
the "Anti-Displacement Housing Program" pet-
itions filed by a group known as the "Com-
mittee for an Anti-Displacement Housing
Program".

In City Council,

October 17, 1983

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