



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Welfare
600 Washington Street, Boston 02111

STEVEN A. MINTER
COMMISSIONER

November 6, 1973

Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk of Cambridge
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

I wish to acknowledge your resolution passed by the City of Cambridge, City Council regarding implementation of a Food Stamp Program.

I would like to call to your attention that the Federal Government passed Public Law 93-86 on August 10, 1973, whereby, all the states will have to implement the Food Stamp Program on a statewide basis by June 30, 1974. The Department of Public Welfare has planned, if at all possible, to implement the Stamp Program in the City of Cambridge by no later than May, 1974.

As you are well aware, our above plans are based on the acceptance of our budget by the Massachusetts Legislature. As soon as the Department intends to go forward in Cambridge, we will contact the appropriate officials outlined in your resolution and inform them of the program operation.

If I may be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to write or call. (727-7417, 18, or 19)

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Rolli

Michael J. Rolli, Director
Food Distribution Programs

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Comm. received from Michael J. Relli,
Director of the Food Distribution Programs
regarding the Food Stamp Program for the
elderly.

In City Council,

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