

PETITION TO CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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- WHEREAS: The initiative petition for a "Massachusetts Rent Control Prohibition Act," sponsored by landlords and real estate groups, will eliminate on January 1, 1995 all local laws regulating rents, evictions, condominium conversions and removals; and
- WHEREAS: Summary elimination of these housing and tenant protections will put over 200,000 renters in Amherst, Boston, Brookline and Cambridge, especially low and moderate income families and the elderly, in immediate danger of losing their homes; and
- WHEREAS: Eliminating these cost-effective programs will overburden already limited local, state and federal housing resources; and
- WHEREAS: Local control, or home rule, is an important constitutional safeguard, and each community ought to retain the right to determine and adopt the best solution to local housing shortages;

WE, the UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS of the City of Cambridge, do hereby **OPPOSE** this Act and call upon the Cambridge City Council to proclaim its **OPPOSITION** to this Act and to transmit its Proclamation of Opposition to the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the candidates for Governor, and to our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature, respectfully requesting that they stand with the people of Cambridge.

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Consent Comm. # 5 S-390

Petition received from Anna Y. Fenn,
1558 Mass. Ave., in opposition to the
"Massachusetts Rent Control Prohibition
Act."

In City Council,

Sept. 19, 1994

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