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Cambridge City Council
795 Mass. Av.
Cambridge, MA 02139

cc: Regina Pizzeria
4-10 Holyoke St.
Cambridge, MA 02138

Restaurant Nonsmoking Area Violation

To whom it may concern:

The new Cambridge regulation is working well in most restaurants, however, those establishments who openly choose to violate the law should not enjoy the business of nonsmokers under a false facade.

Such a violation occurred on Saturday, 11/10/84 at 7:30 pm at Regina Pizzeria on 10-14 Holyoke St. Upon requesting to be seated in nonsmoking, the hostess told my wife and I, "We do not have a nonsmoking section tonight because its too busy". We were going to leave but she offered a table in an area surrounded by nonsmokers, we took the risk of electing to stay, and lost; a few moments later a party of six heavy smokers was seated in a booth adjacent to us.

Since several customers now dine in Cambridge over other towns because of the implied regulation, perhaps violators should be forced to display a sign stating:

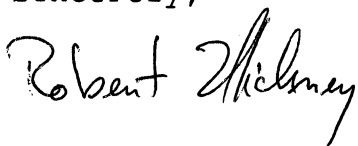
"We do not provide a nonsmoking area",

or "We do not honor nonsmoking requests"

so potential customers can without deception decide whether or not to patronize such places.

The new regulation is without doubt a difficult one for any restaurant to manage. However, we must be fair to those businesses who actually do comply.

Sincerely,



Robert Ulichney

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Comm. from Robert Ulichney, 17 Healey St.,
Re: a violation of the smoking ordinance
which occurred recently at the Regina
Pizzeria at 10-14 Holyoke St.

*copy sent to the City Manager
11/23/84 mh*

In City Council,

November 19, 1984

11/19/84

*Referred to the
City Manager -
Report in 2 weeks*