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February 27, 1998

The Honorable The City Council
c/o The City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councillors:

Thank you for contacting my office about H.1090, "An Act to Promote Affordable Child Care for Everyone." Like you, I am greatly concerned about the lack of access to affordable child care and I am the chief Senate sponsor of the bill.

As the parent of a young child who attends daycare, I know firsthand how important it is to provide quality child care to children while their parents work or attend school. Access to good child care is especially important for families coming off welfare, or struggling to remain off welfare. This bill would ensure that parents participating in state-approved education and training programs during the transitional year after leaving the welfare rolls would have access to child care, to help them be successful.

I appreciate your support on this very important issue, and look forward to working for the passage of H.1090 into law. Thank you for expressing your concern, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Warren E. Tolman

cc: City Councillors

Consent Communication #15 S-161

Communication was received from Senator
Warren E. Tolman, Massachusetts Senate,
transmitting a letter in support of
H.1090, "An Act to Promote Affordable
Child Care for Everyone.

In City Council March 16, 1998

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