



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

November 1, 1985

Governor Michael S. Dukakis
Office of the Governor
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request of the Cambridge City Council, I am forwarding to you a copy of the enclosed resolution as adopted by the City Council at its meeting of Monday, September 16th, 1985. Said resolution urging the repeal of the 7.5% surtax.

Your very kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Connarton
Deputy City Clerk

JEC/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order No. 6 of 9/16/85

cc: House Majority Leader Charles Flaherty
Representatives Saundra Graham & Peter Vellucci
Senators Michael LoPresti & George Bachrach



City of Cambridge

6.

VICE-MAYOR LAROSA

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 16, 1985

- WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' 7.5% surtax was enacted during a time where the State was experiencing extreme difficulty in meeting its financial obligations; and
- WHEREAS: It is apparent that the budget for the Commonwealth for Fiscal '85 will contain a surplus of approximately \$300 million dollars; and
- WHEREAS: The surtax generates some \$240 million dollars in revenue annually; and
- WHEREAS: The intended purpose of the surtax has now been accomplished; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge and throughout the Commonwealth should be relieved of a tax levy which is no longer deemed necessary; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That this City Council go on record in favor of urging the Massachusetts Legislature and the Governor to repeal the 7.5% surtax and that the money be returned to the people of Cambridge in the form of tax relief; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Governor and the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to inform them of our concern in this matter.



In City Council September 16, 1985.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 5 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
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COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN RECORDED IN THE NEGATIVE IN THIS MATTER

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(The Honorable Sandra Graham
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Vice Mayor La Rosa

Sept. 16, 1985

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Order # 6

VM LaRosa order re: City Council go on record urging the Mass. Legislature & Governor to repeal the 7.5% surtax & return the money to the people of Cambridge in the form of tax relief.

copy of resolution with forwarding letter sent to Governor Dukakis, Reps. Charles Flaherty, Sandra Graham, + Peter Velting + Senators Michael H. Preston & George Bashirach, 11/1/85 (copy within)

In City Council,

September 16, 1985

9/16/85

D. LaRosa
Order Adopted

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