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JOHN E. FLYNN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

December 30, 1987

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a resolution as adopted by the Cambridge City Council, in which the Council goes on record in support of the John F. Kennedy Holiday Bill for the 1987 legislative session (House Bill 4920).

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton
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The Honorable Peter Vellucci
State Representative
The State House
Room 540
Boston, MA 02133

Peter

Dear Representative Vellucci:

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The Honorable Michael Barrett
State Senator
The State House
Room 405
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Barrett:

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The Honorable Saundra Graham
State Representative
House of Representatives
The State House
Room 127
Boston, MA 02133

Saundra:

Dear Representative Graham:

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The Honorable Charles Flaherty
Majority Leader
House of Representatives
The State House
Room 343
Boston, MA 02133

Charlie

Dear Representative Flaherty:

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The Honorable William Bulger
President of the Senate
The State House
Room 330
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. President

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The Honorable George Keverian
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State House
Room 336
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

OCTOBER 19, 1987

WHEREAS: This City Council has shown a commitment to memorialize the late President John F. Kennedy as evidenced by the renaming of Boylston Street in honor of J.F.K. and, more recently by adopting a resolution approved by a uniamous vote on September 29, 1986 supporting the current J.F.K. Holiday bills forerunner, House bill 5377; and

WHEREAS: The City Council of Cambridge was the first city in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to endorse the concept of a "J.F.K. Holiday" in the state that gave rise to the national and international political career of Jack Kennedy who as a young man attended Cambridge's Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: The House Committee on Election Laws on April 29th approved a bill that has surfaced which calls for the establishment of a state holiday of proposed May 29th J.F.K. Holiday bills being cast aside because of the problems with another holiday, during the last week in May, Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS: Twenty six states have taken this step as a means of fostering an increase of participation by the citizenry in the election process by establishing a state holiday or either their preliminary of final state elections; and

WHEREAS: The voter turnout in Massachusetts state elections has been on a continual decline, with the lowest voter turnout in the past decade occuring in the 1986 state election with only 50% of the eligible voters casting ballots; and

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J.F.K. HOLIDAY

OCTOBER 19, 1987

- WHEREAS: The idea of a state holiday has been encouraged by the report of the U.S. Commission on Elections to the Congress of the United States that has recommended that election day could be made a public holiday; and
- WHEREAS: Being part of a state that has a great history of being in the lead and establishing many laws in the areas of consumer protection, health care, judicial reform and election laws, that other states have followed, we as the body politic must continue in that rich and historic tradition; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has been an example to the entire state of Massachusetts of a record number of people voting in our municipal elections, ever two years, at a running average of 60% of those eligible, casting ballots in marked contrast to the 25% minority of those eligible to vote in several cities on a state wide average on Primary day, September 22, 1987; and
- WHEREAS: J.F.K. was famous for his quote: "Everyone can make a difference and everyone must try", believing that each person involved personally can make a difference in the political process; now therefore be it
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- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to transmit this resolution to House Majority Leader Charles F. Flaherty, House Speaker George Keverian, Senate President William Bulger, the members of the Cambridge Legislative delegation and to Governor Michael Dukakis.

In City Council October 19, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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*Letter of transmittal + copies of this
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Flaherty, Rep Graham, Rep Valerius,
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