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August 12, 1983

Election Commission
362 Green Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Att: Edward J. Samp, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

Dear Mr. Samp;

Being that I am desirous of seeing a certain procedure changed in the election process for the upcoming election, I am writing to make a formal request/petition for such change, to-wit: instead of writing in the numbers when indicating the priority of choices of candidates as, for example, when voting for the city councilman, the electorates be required to spell out the numbers. So instead of writing in the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. the electorates would have to write "one", "two", "three", "four", etc.

Such modification would not only work to obviate any temptations of tampering with the selections made, it would also afford clarity and formality to the selection process.

If there is anything that I need to do to hasten or otherwise to facilitate this request be acted upon in time for the upcoming election, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Bernard M Bane
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cc: City Council, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Ave.,
Cambridge, MA 02139.

- Comm. from Bernard M. Bane transmitting a copy of a comm. sent to the Election Commission Re: suggesting that the ballot procedure of writing a numeral to indicate the order of choice of a candidate be changed to the writing out of the appropriate word for the number (one, two, etc.).

In City Council,

September 12, 1983

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