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Bureau of the Census

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10 Causeway Street, Room 553
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FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

CAMBRIDGE MA.

We invite you to attend a Local Review Program Workshop that is being conducted in association with the 1990 Local Review Program. This workshop will be conducted by the Massachusetts State Data Center, MISER, University of Massachusetts at Amherst in conjunction with the Boston Regional Office of the U.S. Census Bureau.

The Local Review Program is a voluntary and cooperative program designed to improve the accuracy of the 1990 Decennial Census. Local and tribal governments will have an opportunity to review census maps and housing unit counts while the census is still in progress. They will be asked to compare the census counts with locally prepared estimates to pinpoint problems, such as clusters of missed housing units, geographic misallocations, or incorrect political boundaries. Each government will identify the census blocks where major discrepancies are suspected and forward a written response to the Census Bureau.

The Local Review Program Training Workshops are being conducted now, in order to allow ample lead time for local and tribal governments to prepare housing unit estimates.

Four Local Review Program Training Workshops have been scheduled for Massachusetts. These four sessions will be held in various locations throughout the state; Amherst, Worcester, Fall River and Boston. The specific meeting details are as follows:

date: January 26, 1988	place: University of Massachusetts
time: 10:00am	at Amherst
	Campus Center
	Room 904-908
	Amherst, MA

date: February 10, 1988	place: Office of Planning
time: 10:00am	and Community Development
	4th Floor - Suite 400
	405 Main Street
	Worcester, MA

date: March 2, 1988	place: Bristol Community College
time: 10:00am	Building H, Room 207
	Fall River, MA
	(Junction 24 & I-95)

date: March 15, 1988	place: State House
time: 10:00am	Room 427
	Boston, MA

These Local Review Program Workshops will provide an overview of the 1990 Local Review Program. In addition, the workshops will provide specific information on the preparation of local housing unit estimates and the review procedures. We request that you complete the attached Local Review Program Response form and return it within 7 days, using the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Those planning to attend one of these workshops must bring the 1990 Decennial Census Local Review Program Information Booklet which was mailed to each local and tribal government in August, 1987.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Mr. William Murray of the Massachusetts Institute of Social and Economic Research at (617) 727-4537 or (413) 545-0176. Any questions regarding the 1990 Decennial Census may be directed to Tom Coughlin of my staff at (617) 565-7111.

We look forward to working with you on the Local Review Program.



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LOCAL REVIEW PROGRAM RESPONSE FORM

- ☐ I will attend the Local Review Program Workshop in AMHERST on January 26th.
- ☐ I will attend the Local Review Program Workshop in WORCESTER on February 10th.
- ☐ I will attend the Local Review Program Workshop in FALL RIVER on March 2nd.
- ☐ I will attend the Local Review Program Workshop in BOSTON on March 15th.
- ☐ I am unable to attend any of these workshops, but would be interested in attending a future Local Review Program Workshop, if scheduled.
- ☐ I do not plan to attend any of the Local Review Program Workshops.

Local Government Name: _____

County: _____

Local Government Mailing Address: _____

Name of Representative: _____

Title of Representative: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Comm. from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, inviting the City Council to attend a Local Review Program Workshop being conducted in association with the 1990 Local Review Program designed to improve the accuracy of the 1990 Decennial Census at various locations across the State.

In City Council,

January 25, 1988

Placed on file.
Copies to all Commissioners