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Mr. Joseph Connarton
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Dear Mr. Connarton:

Thank you for writing and sending a copy of the resolution adopted by the Cambridge City Council opposing OMB's recommendation that the Department of Housing and Urban Development cut off rental rehabilitation funding to cities that have rent control laws.

I agree that OMB's proposal would be an unwarranted interference with local decision making, and I have agreed to cosponsor a bill drafted by Congressman Charles Schumer which specifically prohibits the Director of HUD from administratively denying rental rehabilitation and Housing Development Action Grant funds to jurisdictions with rent control laws.

I agree with you that it is inconsistent for an Administration which claims to be dedicated to the ideals of federalism to attempt to force local governments to end rent control. I will certainly do what I can to stop the Administration from carrying out this unfair proposal.



BARNEY FRANK

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Comm. from Rep. Barney Frank, in acknowledgment & appreciation of resolutions adopted by the City Council Re: opposing recommendations that HUD cut off rental rehabilitation funding to cities with rent control.

In City Council,

March 28, 1988

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