

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS

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To James L. Sullivan
City Manager

From Jill Herold Assistant City Manager
for Human Service Programs

Date October 23, 1980

Subject Council Order 8 - 9/8/80

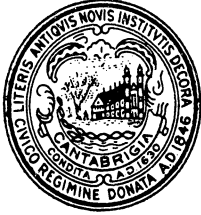
The William Francis Nursing Home at 11 Woodbridge Street, North Cambridge, is currently for sale. All patients have been successfully transferred to alternative locations by the State Departments of Public Welfare and Public Health. The owner of the property is willing to sell the house to an individual or organization interested in providing housing options for elderly residents. The facility is not adequate for a nursing home but would lend itself to some form of alternative elderly living accommodations.

Over the last several weeks I have convened several meetings of key individuals and groups interested in developing housing options including the following: ECHO (Elder Cooperative Housing Options), CLOE (Cambridge Living Options for the Elderly), Cambridge Housing Authority, Somerville/Cambridge Home Care Corp., Council on Aging's Health Task Force, the Visiting Nurses Assoc. and others. A possible funding package is being developed at this time and I am hopeful that the facility will be retained as a residence for the elderly.

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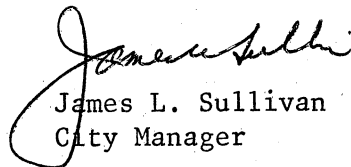
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 27, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 17 relative to the sale of the William Francis Nursing Home at 11 Woodbridge Street, enclosed please find copy of a report from Jill Herold, Assistant City Manager for Human Service Programs.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

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Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 17
relative to the sale of the William
Francis Nursing Home at 11 Woodbridge St.

In City Council,

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