

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

November 20, 1981

Mr. Edward J. Collins, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Revenue
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02204

Dear Mr. Collins:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date, I am writing to inform you that after several weeks of meetings with the Assessors, the revaluation firm and your staff, myself and the Board of Assessors of the City of Cambridge have come to the conclusion that it is extremely unlikely that the City of Cambridge could make a February 1, 1982 deadline for certification of our revaluation.

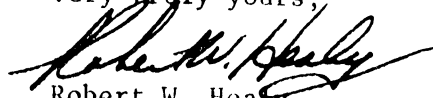
This decision was not arrived at easily since I am as eager as you are to see revaluation completed in Cambridge. However, I, like you, want to see it done correctly. I do not believe a frantic effort to meet a February 1 deadline would produce an acceptable product.

Thus, I am asking your permission for a one year's extension on completing the revaluation process until Fiscal Year 1983 and, also, permission to send out tax bills based on last year's valuation.

I will have the Board of Assessors submit a work plan and timetable as quickly as possible.

I want to thank you and your staff for all your support during what unfortunately became a difficult time.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf

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November 23, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication to Mr. Edward Collins, Deputy Commissioner of the State Department of Revenue, requesting a one year's extension on completing the revaluation process until Fiscal Year 1983 and permission to send out tax bills based on last year's valuation.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
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Agenda Item Number Seven 621

Re: Comm. sent to the Dept. of Revenue
requesting a one year extension period for
the completion of the revaluation process
until FY-83 and permission to send out
tax bills based on last year's valuation.

In City Council,

November 23, 1981

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