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The Honorable the City Council
Office of the City Clerk
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councillors:

Thank you for forwarding to me your resolution concerning the Housing Bond Bill, which was recently debated in the Senate.

As someone whose family once lived in public housing and who represents a Senate district where the availability of affordable housing is a critical issue, I am keenly aware of the need for this legislation and long ago signed on as a co-sponsor. The bond bill will provide funding for several important programs, including the much-needed modernization of public housing developments, as well as funds for the development of other affordable housing; the bill also require a study of the future of expiring use housing in the state.

As you may know, the bill passed by the Senate allocates substantially more money to the programs contained in it than did the House version; the bill will now go a conference committee and I will support the Senate version during this process.

I am grateful for your interest in this matter, and was also grateful to receive information concerning the impact of the bill on Cambridge from Dan Wuenschel, of the Cambridge Housing Authority. Thank you again for forwarding the resolution.

Sincerely,

Warren E. Tolman

cc: Mayor Duehay
Vice Mayor Galluccio
Councillors Born, Davis, Reeves, Russell and Triantafillou

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A communication was received from
Senator Warren E. Tolman, transmitting
thanks for the resolution regarding
the Housing Bond Bill.

In City Council May 11, 1898

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