

CAMBRIDGE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE, INC.

September 29, 1975

Honorable Walter J. Sullivan
Mayor, City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mayor Sullivan:

As you may be aware, the State Department of Community Affairs has published a new set of regulations covering public housing policies. The proposed regulations, if enacted, will impose increased economic hardships on a group who can least afford them -- public housing tenants. In addition, the regulations as promulgated would eliminate or substantially decrease the rights of tenants to contest housing authority policies or decisions. Public hearings on the DCA regulations will be held at 10:00 A.M. on October 6, 1975, in the Charles F. Hurley Building, Government Center, Boston (at the corner of Cambridge and Staniford Streets). The hearings will be held in the Minihan Lecture Hall on the sixth floor (Room 607A).

I would ask that the City Council join us in protesting the new regulations in two ways: firstly, by passing a resolution opposing the changes; and secondly, by communicating directly with Governor Dukakis to express unhappiness with the proposed regulations.

If you or your staff have any questions concerning the regulations, I would suggest that you call Mr. Harry Spence at the Cambridge Housing Authority (864-3020) who is equally concerned about this issue.

I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



John E. Grover
Executive Director

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 29, 1975

Councillor Graham

ORDERED:

That this City Council go on record opposing a new set of regulations covering housing policies as promulgated by the State Department of Community Affairs which would impose increased economic hardships on public housing tenants.

In City Council September 29, 1975
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Order # 15 **S-353**

C. Graham re: regulations covering housing
policies.

In City Council,
Sept. 29, 1975

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