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September 4, 1970

Mr. Paul E. Healy
Temporary City Clerk
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

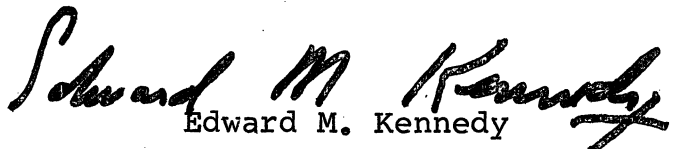
Thank you for sending me a copy of the City Council resolution requesting a revision of the Federal guidelines for rental increases in public housing projects. I share the concern of the Council that already hard pressed tenants will be unable to meet the increased rents.

We are currently considering legislation which would establish rents based on a percentage of the individual tenant's income. At the same time the measure would afford greater subsidy payments to the public housing authorities to permit them to better maintain and operate public housing projects.

Again, thank you for forwarding the resolution. I appreciate being kept informed of the Council's concerns in such matters of concern to us all.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Edward M. Kennedy

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Communication from Senator Edward M.
Kennedy acknowledging resolution re-
questing a revision of Federal guide-
lines for rental increases in public
housing projects

September 21, 1970