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March 30, 1988

Joseph E. Connarton
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Dear Mr. Connarton:

Thank you for writing to express the concern of the Cambridge City Council about a recommendation by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) cut off rental rehabilitation funding assistance to cities with rent control. It was good to hear from you.

I oppose efforts to cut funding to communities with rent control ordinances. I am hopeful that HUD will refrain from further consideration of this impractical proposal. If pursued, the OMB plan will meet with strong resistance in Congress. I can assure you that I will be an active part of that resistance, and will fight any attempt to cut badly needed rental rehabilitation funding.

Thank you again for writing. Please let me know if I can ever be of further assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Edward J. Markey
Member of Congress

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Comm. from Congressman Edward J. Markey, in acknowledgment & appreciation of resolutions adopted by the City Council Re: recommendation of the Office of Management & Budget that HUD cut off rental rehabilitation funding assistance to cities with rent control.

In City Council,

April 25, 1988

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