

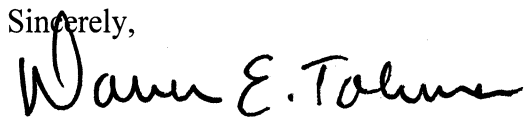
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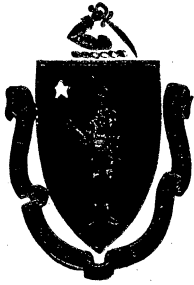
Most smokers start smoking when they are underage. We must all set an example for our young people and teach them that smoking is dangerous and is not "cool."

Thank you again forwarding me a copy of this resolution. If I can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Warren E. Tolman

cc: Cambridge City Council



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June 25, 1997

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury and Ms. Lopez:

Thank you for forwarding me a copy of the resolution passed by the Cambridge City Council expressing their support of House Bill 3905, An Act Requiring Divestment of Tobacco Stocks, Securities or Other Obligations From Public Pension Funds and their concern with youth smoking.

I am a sponsor of House Bill 3905 and have fought vigorously for its passage. I do not believe that public money, in the form of public pension funds or any other form, should go to support an industry with so many public health costs that has spent a great deal of money enticing our young people and others to smoke.

I have taken several proactive steps to begin combating the incidence of smoking among young people. I have sought and obtained funding for local tobacco control programs, which educate children in the schools and in the community about the dangers of smoking.

I have filed several pieces of legislation aimed at preventing children from being seduced by tobacco advertisers and from being able to purchase cigarettes. An Act to Prevent the Tobacco Industry from Targeting Children will create strict limitations on advertising and promotional efforts that are aimed at enticing children to start smoking. An Act to Prevent Illegal Sales of Tobacco to Minors will set a statewide minimum for the enforcement of penalties for the sale of tobacco to minors.

Consent Communications #12

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Communication was received from Senator Warren E. Tolman, transmitting his appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council regarding House Bill 3905, An Act Requiring Divestment of Tobacco Stocks, Securities or Other Obligations From Public Pension Funds and their concern with youth smoking.

In City Council August 4, 1997

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