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TO THE HONORABLE, THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL:

The Rent Control Board is to be commended for changes made in the 90-91 G.A. over the last G.A.

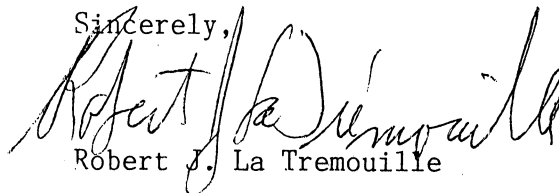
Last year they included provisions which could result in rooming house tenants being given disproportionately large G.A. rent increases for no other reason than that they get very little for their rent, and thus pay very little rent.

By deleting this provision the Board has made a very welcome response to my comments to them and to those comments of Sandy Foster, at minimum.

Included in the package which I initially sent to you for transmittal to the Rent Control subcommittee was a provision which would have taken action to prevent prejudice in G.A.'s against rooming house tenants. The provisions which remain in the G.A. are probably sufficiently non-major that they should not be raised to City Council policy. Clearly the major problem has been solved.

The subcommittee is to be thanked for listening to our ideas on this subject with such great courtesy, and for including matters such as this on their agenda.

Sincerely,


Robert J. La Tremouille

cc: Rent Control Board

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Comm. from Robert J. LaTremouille commending
the Rent Control Board for changes made in
the Rent Control regulations.

In City Council,

January 7, 1991

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