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Mr. John Flynn  
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Dear Mr. Flynn:

Knowing of your interest in Local 26's efforts on behalf of the Housing Trust Bill, I am pleased to report that on April 3, 1990, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the measure, clearing the way for its being signed into law.

Legislative efforts to amend section 302(c) of the Taft-Hartley Act to allow for the establishment of collectively bargained housing trust funds proved to be very popular and very successful. The entire Massachusetts Congressional delegation joined me to press for the swift consideration of the bill. I worked closely with the Education and Labor Subcommittee in an effort to have the bill reported out of Committee and placed on the House Calendar for a vote by the entire body.

On December 1, 1988, Local 26 became the first union in the nation to win an employer-contributed housing benefit. Union President Domenic Bozzotto and his leadership team proved innovative and persistent in pushing for this matter and it is the union and all of its supporters who deserve high praise for the accomplishment. I believe that the housing trust bill will serve as a national model for addressing the escalating housing crisis faced by low and moderate income workers throughout the country but most acutely here in the Northeast.

Thank you again for contacting me on this most important matter. If I can be of any additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY  
Member of Congress

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Comm. from Congressman John J. Moakley  
relative to the Housing Trust Bill.

In City Council,

April 30, 1990

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