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Anthony Galluccio, Vice Mayor
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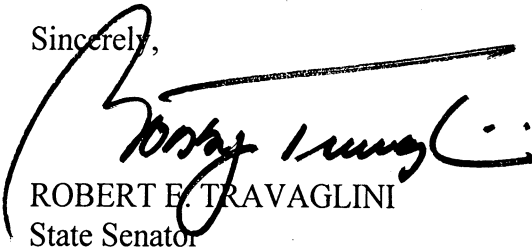
Dear Councillor Galluccio, Vice Mayor:

Thank you for contacting me in support of H.5469 – An Act Relative to Granting Cost of Living Adjustments to Non-Contributory Retirees. As you know this bill would provide COLA's to these retirees who are not covered by the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1997 which allows municipalities with a local option in providing cost of living adjustments to their retired employees.

I am pleased to inform you that this bill was recently signed into law, at the very end of the legislative session, and is now Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1998. Be assured that I advocated strongly on behalf of passage of this very important piece of legislation.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the matter and for contacting my office in support of H.5469. I am glad that we were successful in having the bill signed into law. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


ROBERT E. TRAVAGLINI
State Senator

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A communication was received from
Senator Robert E. Travaglini, Mass.
Senate, regarding the signing into
law of H.5469 - An Act Relative to
Granting Cost of Living Adjustments
to Non-Contributory Retirees.

In City Council February 1, 1999

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