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The Honorable Henrietta Davis
Mayor of the City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139-3201

The Honorable City Councillors of the City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Dear Mayor Davis, Vice Mayor Simmons, and Councillors Cheung, Decker, Kelley, Maher, Reeves, Toomey, and vanBeuzekom:

On behalf of MIT, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the City Council for its recent approval of the Institute's Kendall Square zoning petition. Your open and thoughtful engagement with the broader community resulted in a vibrant vision for Kendall Square and an effective framework for a true live-work-play district. We are now eager to move ahead to the next phase of the project.

I, personally, am grateful to each and every one of you for your leadership and stewardship of this great City. All of us who live and work in the Cambridge community are the beneficiaries of your committed and visionary work.

Thank you for your staunch advocacy for Cambridge's future. I look forward to our continuing work together.

Sincerely,

L. Rafael Reif

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cc: Donna Lopez, Cambridge City Clerk