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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk
Cambridge City hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Dear Ms. Drury,

Thank you very much for forwarding to me the City Council resolution opposing the habitual offender bill (three strikes). your letter about the habitual offender bill ("three strikes"). As the Councillors may know, I was one of twelve House members to vote against the bill when it came before us in November. Since that time a conference committee was appointed to reconcile the very different House and Senate versions, and a new bill will eventually emerge.

I have written an update on the status of this legislation which can be found on my web site, www.willbrownsberger.com, where you can also find my original post on my November vote.

Thank you again for forwarding the resolution.

Sincerely,

William N. Brownsberger
STATE SENATOR