



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

SENATOR WILLIAM N. BROWNSBERGER  
Second Suffolk and Middlesex District

STATE HOUSE, ROOM 213A  
BOSTON, MA 02133-1053  
TEL. (617) 722-1280  
FAX (617) 722-1069

WILLIAM.BROWNSBERGER@MASENATE.GOV  
WWW.MASENATE.GOV

Chairman  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SERVICE

JOINT COMMITTEES ON  
ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE  
MUNICIPALITIES AND  
REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

March 29, 2012

Donna P. Lopez  
Interim City Clerk  
City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

2012 APR -4 A 11:02  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Ms. Lopez,

Thank you for forwarding to me the City Council resolution concerning H2553, An Act to invest in our communities.

I have learned that the bill was put into a study order this past week, which means that no further action will be taken this session.

I agree with the Council that the Commonwealth needs substantial new revenue, and I proposed something much more ambitious previously. From that experience I believe that the politics of the moment require additional reforms before major tax increases will be viable.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

William N. Brownsberger  
STATE SENATOR