

Councillor Rizzo's determination nets Revere Schools \$75,000 in rebates

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The Revere Public Schools stand to receive three Mass Electric rebates totaling \$75,000 after Councillor-at-Large Daniel Rizzo demanded that the school's energy consultant look into a conservation program which hadn't yielded a rebate in four years. The Mass Electric program had earned Revere hundreds of



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had been commissioned, with \$50,000 more on the way. Dakin had much to say about Rizzo's determination on the matter.

"It probably moved Honeywell to make sure the application was done in its most timely fashion," he said. "I welcome that kind of input on a year-round basis..."

Rizzo added that the Mass Electric rebates were an overlooked boon to city finances.

"I'm happy I stayed with it and finally the city is getting a significant amount of money," Rizzo said. "At the end of my first term, I think I can look back and say I added value to the city council."

Tom Donahue of Mass Electric, thought the city had a chance for more rebates. According to Donahue, advances in energy technology could mean more rebates for Revere schools.

"Anything done in the early 90's should be looked at again," Donahue said. "Because lighting technology has improved greatly."

thousands of dollars from 1990 to 1997, but none since.

This summer, Councillor Rizzo told Honeywell, Revere School's energy consultant, to look into the four-year rebate gap. Rebates materialized quickly after that.


Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Dakin relayed this week that a \$25,000 rebate

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the Sea trail and trails along the Malden River in Everett.

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