Institute should not restrict students' freedom of speech

To the Editor:

I must object to the assumption made in Mauer's letter, and clarify some of the points that were raised.

To assert that MIT, being privately owned, has the power to create and enforce any arbitrary set of rules is an oversimplification of a very complex issue. MIT does not own 135 acres of a home, but the same way that a person owns his own home, MIT is an educational institution that is given extra privileges and assumes extra responsibilities in our society. Therefore, it must conform to a different set of standards than an ordinary property holder.

Students have rights to affect MIT

(Continued from page 4)

The MIT corporation is supposed to teach. However, for they are that half of established for professors as, of land- in Cambridge in the same way that a person owns of the complex role MIT plays.

Thus, a person's right to limit civil liberties in his or her own home is essentially irrelevant to whether MIT may limit civil liberties on its campus. Arguments that are based on a simplistic view of property rights should be reconsidered in light of the complex role MIT plays in an educational institution in this society.

Adam R. Greenman '87

MIT's tax-exempt status as an institution of higher learning constitutes an agreement with the Commonwealth to uphold basic civil liberties, including the right to free expression. Part of MIT's educational mandate is to be responsive to its students and to its faculty. These are not new ideas and are already addressed, as Prof. Alan Dershowitz argued, in the Massachusetts Civil Rights Act ('Professeur prends saphur's actions,' Feb. 26).

In a similar issue last year, State Supreme Justice Haskell Fendelman ruled that students at privately owned University were protected by the state's Civil Rights Act in their extra-curricular activities.

Another source of this right is MIT's 112 years of changing for an education. Maybe a few people would call it campus wide sex. While here paying fees, you get free access to MIT facilities, courses, and research. A student can be erode of free speech on campus. BU has begun to impose a number of disciplinary actions against students who have -filled signs on their dormitory windows. To the extent that the cases are similar, MIT is bound by the same set of rules.

Thus, a person's right to limit civil liberties in his or her own home is essentially irrelevant to whether MIT may limit civil liberties on its campus. Arguments that are based on a simplistic view of property rights should be reconsidered in light of the complex role MIT plays in an educational institution in this society.

Adam R. Greenman '87

and which cases others to question about whether I even belong here. This can be especially devastating since MIT students need to be confident in who they are and why they are here. Blames based on race, sex, nationality, and class background are at the root of many problems that MIT students and disadvantaged people throughout America face.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.

Knowing this does not make those problems go away, but at least make a starting point for addressing them. This is why I feel that the Minority Students Conference Group's "Racial Climate on the MIT Campus" report is vital to the community. Like the report on sexism at MIT issued a few years ago, it should be supported and put to use in addressing an issue that is all too real to the community.