



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
HEADQUARTERS FIRST SERVICE COMMAND
BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

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14 September 1944

Mr. Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk, City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Burke:

General Miles has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 13 September with attached resolution requesting the revoking of provisions which were established in connection with the blackout regulations.

Air Raid Protection Regulations No. 1 was made effective by the direction of the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command. All recent communications from that headquarters indicate that it is considered necessary that these regulations continue in effect until the European phase of the war is concluded.

It is possible that some measures of relief may be offered to your particular situation if you consult the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, the organization which constitutes the immediate enforcement agency for the blackout regulations. Copy of your letter and resolution is being forwarded for the attention of that Committee.

It is to be hoped that the war situation will be such as to allow rescinding of the present regulations in a short time.

Yours cordially,

William J. Bingham

WILLIAM J. BINGHAM
Lt. Colonel, General Staff Corps
Director, Security and Intelligence Division

Communication
From First Service Commission
in response to an Order of City
Council adopted on Sept. 11, 1944
requesting the revoking of
provision which was established
in connection with Blackout
Regulations.

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In City Council SEP 18 1944

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1944

ORDERED:

That the Commanding General of the First Service Command be and is hereby requested if he can do so with due regard to war conditions, revoke all rules and regulations which prevent the maintenance of gas lights in city and town streets, in order that dangerous conditions of darkness which were incurred solely for the sake of the war black-out may be eliminated as promptly as possible in the interests of the safety of the citizens.

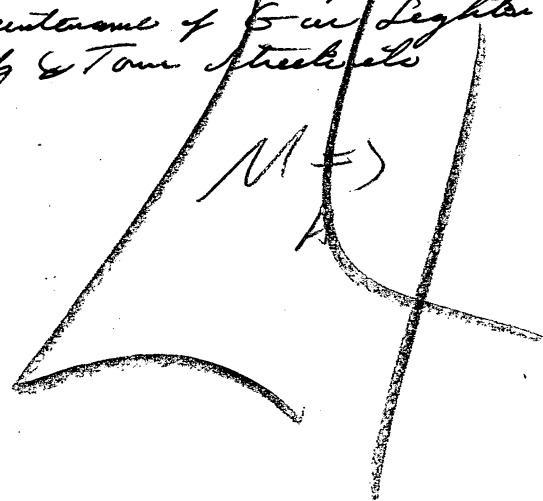
City Council SEP 11 1944

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Order
relating to parking rules
relating to which prevent the
maintenance of Gas Lighter in
City & Town Streets etc



SEP 11 1944

Mr. Mortar