



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Date June 4, 1984

From Cambridge Election Commission

Reference

Subject CONVERSION TO ELECTRONIC VOTING FOR STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS

The capital cost for conversion to electronic voting for all but Municipal elections is approximately \$135,000. The City could recover its capital outlay in approximately 8 years after which it would be possible for the City to save between \$12,000 to \$15,000 for each State and Federal election.

Further, the 330 poll workers who presently serve the City between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on election days would stay on the job. They would, however, be spared the "graveyard shift" now required to count the ballots.

Finally, results of elections would be available shortly after the 8:00 P.M. close of the polls on election evening.

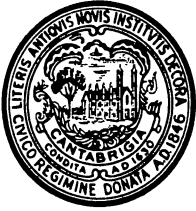
For the above reasons, I recommend that the Council, pursuant to Ch. 54 Sec. 34, authorize conversion to electronic voting for all but the Municipal elections and that a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers June 11, 1984 on this matter.

Further material describing costs and expenses of the conversion will be submitted prior to the hearing.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

June 4, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication from the Cambridge Election Commission requesting that a public hearing be held on June 11 to discuss the conversion to electronic voting for State and Federal elections.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Agenda Item Number Seventeen

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Re: request from the Election Commission
for a public hearing in the Council Cham-
bers on June 11th to discuss conversion to
electronic voting for State & Federal
elections but not Municipal elections.

In City Council,

June 4, 1984

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Hearing set for

6/11/84

NT 7PM

6/11/84

Hearing Held

See Order Adopted