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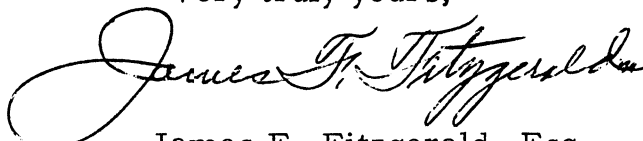
June 22, 1973

Mr. Paul Healey
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Healey:

Kindly call to the attention of the City Council at the next meeting
the enclosed communication addressed to the City Manager relative to the
request of the School Committee for approval of a supplemental budget.

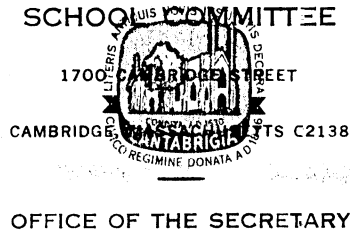
Very truly yours,



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Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

As a concerned Member of the School Committee of the City of Cambridge, and realizing that the School Committee submitted a budget to you, and which budget was submitted to the City Council and approved on March 28, 1973, I now question the right of you and of the School Committee to ask for a supplemental budget of \$368,901.00 plus \$150,000.00 in outages.

I am of the opinion that once the budgets are received, and must, according to the law, be submitted within forty-five days after the first of the year, the right to reopen the budget for the purpose of putting additional amounts in is illegal and contrary to the law, accordingly I would suggest that you receive an opinion in this matter from the City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,

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Member of the Cambridge School Committee

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Cy. to City Clerk
City Solicitor
City Auditor
Director of the Bureau of
Accounts, State House,

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Comm. from James F. Fitzgerald, Esq.,
member of the Cambridge School Committee
relative to the legality of the submission
of a supplementary budget request by the
School Committee.

In City Council

June 25, 1973

Referred to the
City Manager
and
Mayor