



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an Ordinance formerly entitled: "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge".

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

Chapter 15, entitled: "Police Department" is hereby amended by striking out the present Section 15-1 and 15-2 and substituting in place thereof the following new sections which read as follows:-

15-1. Under Charge of Police Commissioner.

The Police Department shall be under the charge of a Police Commissioner who shall be the head of said department and the appointing authority. The Chief of Police shall be the next ranking officer of the department and in the absence of the Commissioner, shall be the head of the department.

15-2. Appointment, Removal and Salary.

The City Manager shall appoint the Police Commissioner and the Chief of Police and both positions shall be filled at all times. The Police Commissioner may be removed from office at any time by the City Manager. The Chief of Police may be removed in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. The person appointed to the position of Police Commissioner shall become a resident of Cambridge within one year of the date of his appointment and that no quarters will be provided to the person appointed to this office. The City Manager shall assist the Police Commissioner to find living quarters within the City of Cambridge.

The Commissioner and the Chief shall receive such compensation as the City Council shall from time to time establish.

Also, in Chapter 15, Section 15-3 through 15-14 where the word "Chief" appears such word shall be stricken and the words "Police Commissioner" substituted in place thereof.

Section 15-8 is hereby repealed.

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## 15-15. Severability of Sections.

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

In City Council May 16, 1977.

Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting of May 16, 1977 and on or after May 30, 1977 the question may be on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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