



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 31, 2000

COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Recent reports indicate that 60-70 Cambridge students have applied to attend Minuteman Vocational School in September; while all the students who applied may not attend Minuteman, it appears that the Rindge School of Technical Arts is experiencing diminished demand; and

WHEREAS: Recent reports offer conflicting information about Rindge School of Technical Arts; it has been reported that RSTA is currently equal to or better than Minuteman, it is also said that Minuteman does not attract enough students and is therefore constantly seeking to fill seats from cities and towns that can pay for their student attendees; and

WHEREAS: Information provided by the School Department is unclear about the current and future status of RSTA, the School Department has at once said that RSTA as a high school option has been disbanded and that RSTA has been reformulated as a K-12 program; and

WHEREAS: The School Committee apparently will ask the City Council to provide additional funding to send a greatly increased number of students to Minuteman this fall, it is imperative that the Cambridge City Council and the citizens be provided with accurate information about the current and future plan for the RSTA; it would be further useful to understand why so many students (families) have suddenly chosen to go to Minuteman; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor to provide updated and accurate information to the City Council on the status of plans for RSTA, prior to any request for additional appropriation; it would also be very useful to know if anyone has assessed the quality of the Minuteman Vocational Technical School.

In City Council July 31, 2000.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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Order #33

Status of plans for Rindge School
of Technical Arts
Councillor Reeves

In City Council July 31, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED