

Order - Cal. No. 5
 Straw Vote on Supb. of Schools
City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council March 27, 1992

		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy			✓	
	Mr. Duehay		✓		
	Mrs. Graham		✓		
	Mr. Moncreiff		✓		
	Mr. Owens		✓		
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann		✓		
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Straw Vote on the selection of a Superintendent of Schools

Whereas it is the policy of the City of Cambridge that the citizens of Cambridge participate to the fullest extent in the decision-making processes of their city government, and

Whereas the question of whether to retain Frank Frisoli as Superintendent of Schools has been one of the most bitterly contested issues in the city in recent years, and

Whereas the power to appoint the Superintendent of Schools resides with the members of the School Committee, and that appointment is not a proper subject for a binding referendum,

Be it hereby resolved, that the following question appear on the April 25, 1972 ballot as a straw vote, that such vote be an advisory opinion of the citizens of the City of Cambridge as to the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools, and that such vote not be binding on the members of the School Committee in their proper exercise of the power to appoint said Superintendent, as follows:

"In the matter of the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools, check one of the following choices, it being understood that the results of this ballot constitute an advisory straw vote and are not binding on the members of the School Committee in their selection of said Superintendent:

- (A) I support the retention of Frank Frisoli as Superintendent of Schools;
- (B) I support the search for a new Superintendent of Schools, provided that Frank Frisoli is considered along with the other final applicants for that position;
- (C) I support the search for a new Superintendent of Schools and that Frank Frisoli not be reconsidered for that position."

Submitted before the Cambridge City Council, March 13, 1972
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Rule 19 invoked
By L. FRANKS