



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Service and Registration
Division of Civil Service

State House, Boston
July 9, 1940

Mr. Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for the copy of the Resolve of the City Council dated July 2, 1940, and please report to the City Council that inasmuch as this department found that the police lists were inadequate throughout many cities and towns in the Commonwealth, another examination is scheduled to be held as soon as the new police manual, which is now in the printers' hands, is available.

Please also advise the Council that in case of emergency, the City of Cambridge is authorized to take proper steps to protect its citizens without immediate regard to civil service, and this would be true although there might be an adequate established list. I trust that this will reassure the Council.

Very truly yours,

U. S. Lupien

ULYSSES J. LUPIEN
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SERVICE

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Communication
from Civil Service Commission
in response to a Resolve of City Council
adopted on July 2, 1940. requesting
them to continue Police List
that just expired etc

File With No. 10. Police 1940

In City Council JUL 15 1940

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Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 2, 1940.

WHEREAS:-

The Civil Service Commission has made public the results of the recent examination for positions in the various police departments throughout the State, and

WHEREAS:-

In so far as the Cambridge list is concerned, only six men have qualified which will result in a very short list, and

WHEREAS:-

Due to fifth Column Activities and the necessity that local agencies be prepared to meet all emergencies that may arise and because of the fact that the new Cambridge Police list contains only six names, be it

RESOLVED:-

That the Civil Service Commission be and hereby is requested to continue the police list that just expired in order that more men may be available for police work, if an emergency should arise which would necessitate the calling of a large number of police in the interests of Public Safety.

City Council

JUL 2 1940

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 15 members.

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Executive Department JUL 8 1940

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Resolve
relative to continuation of Police
Leve that has just expired

Mr. Nunnally

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City of Cambridge.
JUL 8 1940

Presented to the Mayor
for approval.
Frederick H. Ruske

City Clerk.
City of Cambridge

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Mr. N. Nunnally