

September 30, 1976

To the Honorable Members
of the Cambridge City Council

Attention: Mr. Paul Healey, City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall

Re: Petition for Reinstatement as
Permanent Patrolman

Sirs:

I respectfully request the honorable members of the Cambridge City Council to consider my petition for reinstatement as a permanent patrolman of the Cambridge Police Department.

I was appointed to the Cambridge Police Department on January 20, 1964 and served as a patrolman until March 10, 1966, when I resigned from my position. The circumstances concerning my resignation are documented in my personnel file, as well as my reasons for leaving the City of Cambridge to relocate in California.

I resided in California for approximately fourteen months. After that period, I decided to return to Massachusetts. In May 1967, I relocated in Cambridge and have resided therein at all times since my return. Since 1967, I have been employed in several capacities. I have worked as a test technician for Ratheon (Waltham, Massachusetts), as well as a part-time driver for Cambridge Yellow Taxi Company.

Because I was dissatisfied with those positions, in 1970 I again took the Police Entrance Exam. I received a passing score of 92.3. Thereafter, on November 15, 1971, I was appointed a reserve patrolman for the Town of Weston Police Department. Since July 12, 1972, I have worked on a continual basis in that capacity.

I have been informed recently that for the foreseeable future there will be no vacancies in that department for the position of permanent patrolman. At present, I am employed only two or three days per week. Since this is my only employment, this has resulted in certain economic hardships.

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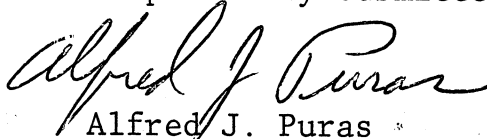
With the exception of my fourteen month residence in California, I have resided in the City of Cambridge continuously since 1940.

It is my desire to be reappointed to the position of permanent patrolman of the Cambridge Police Department. I believe that my extensive background as a police officer in both Cambridge and Weston, as well as my personal knowledge of the City of Cambridge, would enable me to function as a competent and useful member of the Cambridge Police Department.

If the Council should request any additional biographical employment and/or other information, I would be more than happy to provide such information.

I sincerely hope the Council will act favorably upon this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alfred J. Puras".

Alfred J. Puras
10 Union Street
Cambridge, Mass.
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Comm. from Alfred J. Puras re: ^{S-565} to a petition
for reinstatement as a permanent patrolman.

12/13/76 Referred
to the City Manager
FOR REPORT WITHIN

ONE WEEK -

-2nd Request-

In City Council,

Oct. 4, 1976

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Request Tracked

Communication Referred
to the City ^{Mgr} For Report

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