



**ORDINANCE NO. 837.**

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**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

In the Year One Thousand, Nine  
Hundred Seventy-four

**AN ORDINANCE**

In amendment to an ordinance  
formerly entitled: "The General  
Ordinances of the City of Cam-  
bridge" 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:

In amendment to that ordinance  
of the City of Cambridge entitled  
**BOCA Basic Building Code-1970  
Edition, and STD-10 Department of  
Public Safety, Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts Board of Standards  
Building Code** with appropriate  
amendments, insertions and  
deletions applicable to the City of  
Cambridge shall be amended by  
adding at the end thereof Article 6  
entitled: "Means of Egress" the  
following new Sections:

**Section 627. Exterior doors and  
locks.**

Exterior doors of every residence  
building having more than three  
apartments shall be so designed  
and equipped as to close and lock  
automatically with a lock of a type  
approved by the Board of Stan-  
dards in the Department of Public  
Safety.

**Section 628. Inter-communication  
system.**

**Section 628.1.**

In all multi-family dwellings  
existing and new, having more than  
three apartments, there shall be a  
fully operative inter-  
communication system between  
the main entrance of the building  
and each apartment.

**Section 628.2.**

There shall also be a means of  
electrically releasing the door  
strike of the main entrance door of  
the building of each apartment.

**Section 628.3.**

The inter-communication system  
herein referred to shall be subject  
to the approval of the Building  
Commissioner.

In City Council June 10, 1974

Passed to be ordained by a yeas  
and nay vote: Yeas 6; Nays 1;  
Absent 2.

James L. Sullivan, City Manager.

ATTEST:- Paul E. Healy, City  
Clerk.

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