



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

February 12, 1975

The School Committee  
Cambridge School Department  
1700 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

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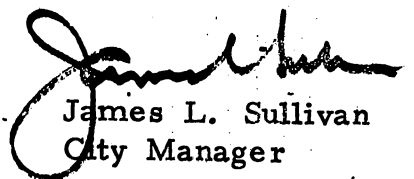
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While costs have changed since 1970, the substance of the alternatives available is still valid. Before we consider land acquisition and relocation of the Public Works facilities, which would involve costs in the millions of dollars, I urge that the School Committee address themselves to the prerequisite school policy considerations. I have instructed the Community Development Department to assist you in any way that they can.

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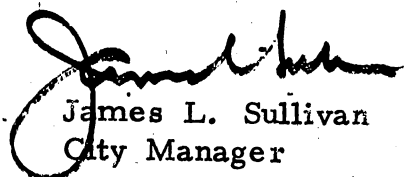
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*Robert Hood*  
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MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council *March 29* 1976

*Mayor Vellucci*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clem			✓	
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Sullivan	✓			
Mayor Vellucci	✓			

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- Amended Order -

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# City of Cambridge

16.  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
March 29, 1976

Mayor Vellucci

**ORDERED:**

That this City Council go on record endorsing the action of the School Committee relative to the remodernization of the Fletcher School and hereby requests the City Manager to work with the School Committee in order to reach this most worthy goal, and be it further

**ORDERED:**

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take immediate steps to restore hot water, install new blackboards and paint the walls of the Fletcher School, and be it further

**ORDERED:**

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take the appropriate steps to clean the playground of the school and to repair and replace the lighting within the school yard, and be it further

**ORDERED:**

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council within one week the action taken by him pursuant to this order.

In City Council March 29, 1976  
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:  
Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.  
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

*Paul E. Healy*

Order #16

F-89

M. Vellucci re: to the remodernization of  
the Fletcher School.

In City Council,  
March 29, 1976