



City of Cambridge

2.
IN CITY COUNCIL
December 11, 1978

COUNCILLOR PREUSSER

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has a declared housing emergency which has been affirmed by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: One of the contributing factors of our housing emergency is a shortage of decent, affordable rental housing due in part to an excessively low vacancy rate which is estimated to be as low as 1%; and
- WHEREAS: This shortage of adequate rental housing makes it imperative that Cambridge residents receive maximum benefit from all city sponsored subsidized housing; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to instruct the City Solicitor to bring suit on behalf of the City of Cambridge to contest any and all regulations of the Cambridge Housing Authority (C.H.A.), the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs (D.C.A.), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (H.U.D.) which prevent the City of Cambridge from utilizing a residency requirement for its subsidized housing units; and be it further
- ORDERED: That in this suit he strongly emphasizes the fact that Cambridge is under a declared housing emergency and as such ought to be exempt from regulations concerning residency which otherwise might justifiably remain in force.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Order #2

C-522

C. Preusser re: City Solicitor to bring suit
on behalf of the city re: residency require-
ments for subsidized housing.

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