

WARD 5 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
67 Pleasant Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

June 16, 1992

City Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Ma. 02139

Dear Councillors,

On Monday, May 18th, we expressed strong support for a Cambridge Jobs Ordinance that contained an effective enforcement mechanism. We listened to testimony about several city-funded construction projects that will be going out to bid within the next year, including the Agassiz and Morse schools, city hall renovations, and the Elderly Center.

We also heard about the feeble and futile attempts to reach racial, gender, and residency goals at city-funded worksites in Riverside and Area 4. Can there be a more dramatic example of the failure of the existing voluntary "Cambridge Employment Plan"?!

It disturbed us greatly when a commission was created for further study in light of the urgency indicated by all of the above. We urge you to come up with, and approve, the Jobs Ordinance as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

The Ward Five Democratic Committee

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Committee regarding the commission
created to further study the
Cambridge Jobs Ordinance.

In City Council,

June 22, 1992

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