

City of Cambridge

182.

August 4, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: 1997 is a year of municipal elections in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Many candidates seeking elective office representing the residents of Cambridge often exercise their right to erect signs on the property of their supporters to advertise their candidacy for office; and

WHEREAS: Campaign signs represent a laborious and expensive means of campaigning often not available to all candidates which is often of unknown value when signs for numerous candidates are erected; and

WHEREAS: Many communities in Massachusetts have successfully facilitated voluntary agreements among candidates for elective office which exclude the use of signs in order to avoid unwanted visual clutter and disarray in neighborhoods; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council request that the Cambridge Election Commission contact all duly registered candidates for elective office in Cambridge to determine their willingness to abide by such an agreement for the 1997 Cambridge municipal election and inform the City Council of the results at its meeting of September 8, 1997.

In City Council August 4, 1997

Failed of adoption by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 4; Nays 4; Absent 0; Present 1.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 8-4, 1997

Order # 182

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
	✓			Ms. Henrietta Davis
	✓			Mr. Francis H. Duehay
	✓			Mr. Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
			✓	Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓	✓			Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
	✓			Ms Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Sheila T. Russell

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Failed by majority



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Galluccio, Toomey, Russell, Reese

Consent Order #182

VM BORN

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Mayor Russell re: Request that the
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Failed of Adoption

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