



City Council
Adopted by the affirmative vote
of 12 members

City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 1937.

WHEREAS

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

His Honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address January 6, 1936 said:
"I shall make it my personal responsibility that Cambridge will be an unpleasant, unsafe place for residence for any one who has criminal tendencies. It is only through constant supervision and vigilance that the occasions for crime can be stamped out. It is an evident truth that it is far better to prevent the committal of a crime than to have an efficient agency to trap the criminal", and

WHEREAS:

From lack of an adequate force and because of an apparent division of authority, conditions in the Cambridge Police Department are in a chaotic state - criminals plying their trade vigorously and successfully - and

WHEREAS

To suppress crime it is absolutely necessary to have a force of sufficient size to properly patrol the city and to give to citizens and taxpayers the protection they are legally and morally entitled to receive, and

WHEREAS

The police force of this city has been reduced in numbers by over fifty within the past few years - from 250 members in 1932 to its present size, 200 - totally inadequate to cope with the varying conditions of the times, it is

RESOLVED:-

That His Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to make some effort, by appointing additional patrolmen to the Police Department, to decrease the depredations that are daily occurring throughout the city, and to protect the lives and property of our citizens.

Resolve
relative to Police Department

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Mr. Taomey