

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Order # 23

In City Council 2/1 1993

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
				Mr. Ed Cyr
	✓			Mr. Francis H. Duehay
	✓			Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
✓				Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
			✓	Mr. Walter J. Sullivan
	✓			Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Mr. William H. Walsh
	✓			Ms. Alice K. Wolf
	✓			Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 1, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: In the last few years much public opinion has been raised about the concept of term limits; and

WHEREAS: The state legislation has denied the citizens of Massachusetts the right to decide this important concept; and

WHEREAS: Each city and town has the right to provide term limits in accordance with the terms of its charter; and

WHEREAS: There are many pros and cons in adopting this type of legislation which is best decided by the voters of the city; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to advise this Council as to the proper method to put a binding referendum on the ballot for the November, 1993 municipal election stating that no elected member of the City Council or School Committee shall serve for more than five consecutive terms on either elected body effective with the Council to be seated as of the first Monday of January, 1996.

In City Council February 1, 1993.

Failed of adoption by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 2; Nays 6; Absent 0; Present 1.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST: *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 28, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH
~~COUNCILLOR RUSSELL~~
~~COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN~~
~~COUNCILLOR TOOMEY~~

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NON-CONSENT ORDER #23

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Councillor Walsh re: Term limits for
Cambridge elected officials.

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Order failed of adoption
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