

12 Howbridge St
Cambridge Mass
December 22-69

To the Honorable City Council and
managers

Dear Sirs:

I refer once again
to a vexing problem brought to
the attention of your Honorable
body by me in recent months -
relative to the abrupt closing
of our dental clinics for the
children of Cambridge, & the
abolishment of the position of
Dental Assistant affecting at
least six able workers of way
of training - dedication & personality -
of the chagrin & discomfort
these very fine workers had to
experience just waiting for
some reasonable excuse for
this lack of concern & support

for good substantial workmanship,
need I say the excuse offered
that there were no Dentists or
assistants available was totally
unfounded. To make matters
worse the assistants lost their
civil status status. One wonders
how Civil Service, a vital element
in our Bill of Rights could be
discounted + allowed to lapse.
Is this applicable in a United
States of America. It is not.

The cold dismaying fact
remains the children of our
City as it now stands, are
deprived of the right to have
their teeth not only cleaned but
treated for cavities - here in
Cambridge + not at some outside
Dental clinics where over-crowding
+ confusion are most evident.
Following a very successful
meeting at the Cambridge Hospital

moderated by Dr Rossett I posed
the question of dental clinics for
Cambridge children of school age.
I was asked to suggest the
names of dentists ready & willing
to serve the children in support of
which I addressed a letter
indicating ^{what} the Doctor requested.

I hereby request that your
Honorable body before this year
ends endeavor to resolve this
urgent & vital problem.

Very truly yours,
Murray H Kramer

Cambridge,19

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray.

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PETITION
COMMUNICATION

of from Miriam H. Kramer,
12 Trowbridge St., Cambridge

for relative to the closing of

No. the dental clinics in Cambridge
and the abolishing of the position
of Dental Assistants ~~18~~

December 22, 1969

In City Council, December 22, 1969

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

Filed
Paul E. Healey
Temp. City Clerk.