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Cambridge Central Labor Union

AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
AND MASSACHUSETTS STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

MEETINGS SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY

40 PROSPECT STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.



At a joint conference of the representatives of
Cambridge Post #27 American Legion, Hoyt Post #299 Veterans
of Foreign Wars, Cambridge Chapter #16 Disabled American
Veterans and the Cambridge Central Labor Union, held at
Chase Hall, 40 Prospect Street, Cambridge, March 6, 1944,
the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS there is urgent need to establish in
Cambridge an agency to counsel and assist
discharged war veterans and

WHEREAS such agency should be maintained and
controlled by our city government to provide
advice and guidance for discharged veterans
regarding their legal rights with reference
to mustering-out pay, compensation for disability,
hospitalization, vocational guidance, employment
and other rights, privileges or preferences of
war veterans and

WHEREAS it will be advantageous and beneficial,
socially, financially and otherwise for the
City of Cambridge to establish and operate such
agency and

WHEREAS the director of such agency should be
a war veteran well-qualified and suited for
this work by reason of executive ability and
comprehensive knowledge of veterans' problems.

BE IT RESOLVED that this conference of representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Cambridge Central Labor Union hereby petitions and requests the City Manager and the Cambridge City Council to appropriate the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to establish a War Veterans Rehabilitation Department, employ a qualified war veteran as director and provide an adequate staff, preferably war veterans, to perform this important service beneficial to our war veterans and advantageous to our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City Manager, the Honorable City Council and to each member of the City Council.

William L. Nixon
 Commander, Cambridge Post #27
 American Legion

Howard H. Stetfield -
 President
 Cambridge Central Labor Union

Philip V. Long
 Commander, Hoyt Post #299
 Veterans of Foreign Wars

Thomas F. Burns
 Vice-President
 Cambridge Central Labor Union

52 Fay St.
Maurice J. Murphy
 Commander, Cambridge Chapter #16
 Disabled American Veterans

678 Maple St.
Daniel J. Roche
 Judge Advocate
 Cambridge Post #27, American Legion

178 Main St.

Communication
From Cambridge Post No. 27
American Legion et al requesting
an App. of \$10,000 to establish a
War Veteran Rehabilitation
Department.

File With No. 1. Post War Condition 1944

MAR 13 1944
In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Post War Condition

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

MAY 1 1944
In City Council

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

In City Council

Gerould.

February 14, 1944

WHEREAS:-

In view of the fact that this City Council realizes that during the next two years one of its greatest responsibilities is to properly insure the well being of the returning veterans of the City; and

WHEREAS:-

To the end that duplication of effort be avoided and maximum assistance provided for the veterans not only financially but in matters of information, rehabilitation and re-employment; be it

RESOLVED:-

That it is the policy of this City Council that funds for all phases of this objective be liberally provided in the Budget or otherwise appropriated and that the City Council be guided as to financial requirements by the recommendations of the Soldiers Aid Agent and the Rehabilitation Committee supplementing its own inquiries and that all funds be expended at the direction of the Soldiers Aid Agent; that the program be administered by said Agent together with the advice and cooperation of the Rehabilitation Committee with a separate information and steering center to be established under said Agent to be known as the Division of Veterans Affairs or similar title.

Veterans Advisory Committee
Mr Mahoney

Resolves
relative to Policy of City Council
as regards returning Service Men.

In City Council MAR 20 1944

Referred to the Committee on

Post War Conditions

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

In City Council FEB 14 1944

Referred to the Committee on

Ordinances

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

To Post War Committee
all parties interested
notified

File With No. 1 Post War Conditions 1944

Mr. Gerald

City of Cambridge

In City Council March 20, 1944.

The Committee on Ordinances

to which was referred resolve relative to policy of City Council as regards returning service men.

Reports recommending that the resolve be referred to the ~~Post-War Committee~~. *Committee on Post War Conditions*

Russell Gerould

For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on *Ordinance*
Resolving that resolve, rel. to
returning service men be referred
to Post War Committee

Mar. 20, 1944
In City Council _____

Referred to the Committee on
Post War Conditions

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

In City Council *MAY 2 1944*

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City Clerk

Disabled American Veterans

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER, No. 16

15 DAVENPORT STREET

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Junior Vice-Commander

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Adjutant

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Welfare Officer

FRANCIS J. ROCHE
Judge Advocate

MAURICE F. MURPHY
Commander
10 Norris Street
Cambridge 40, Mass.
TROwbridge 2591

March 5, 1944.

ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY.

The Cambridge Council,
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

At our regular meeting of the Chapter, last Monday night, it was agreed by the members that the Chapter go on record opposed to social agencies handling the rehabilitation of discharged veterans, of World War 2, also that a veteran preferably a disabled veteran be retained as director of rehabilitaion.

Gratefully yours,

Maurice F. Murphy
Commander.

Communication
From Disabled American Veterans
Cambridge Chapter No. 16
relative to the handling of
rehabilitation of discharged
Veterans of World War No. 2.

File With No. 1. Post War Conditions 1944

In City Council MAR 13 1944

Referred to the Committee on

Post War Conditions

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

In City Council MAY 1 1944

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City of Cambridge
Massachusetts

FREDERICK H. BURKE
CITY CLERK

ALBERT T. DOYLE
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk

March 21st, 1944.

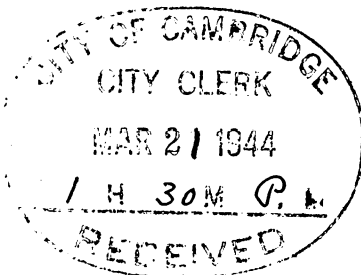
Mr. Frederick H. Burke,
City Clerk,
City Hall,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby give you notice of my intention to move reconsideration of a vote adopting an order for the placing of signs inviting the attention of inductees and their families and the families of servicemen to the information and advice service which is offered at the Soldiers' Aid Office in City Hall Annex and requesting the City Manager for an appropriation sufficient to publish a circular of information to be distributed to prospective inductees well in advance of the date of entry into service.

Truly yours,

Michael J. Neely





City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 20, 1944.

ORDERED:-

That the City Manager is requested to place a sign reading "Information Center for Servicemen and Families" at the entrance to the Soldiers' Aid office in City Hall Annex and to place in other suitable locations signs inviting the attention of inductees and their families and the families of servicemen to the information and advice service which is offered to them by that Office.

The City Manager is further requested to provide an appropriation for the Soldiers' Aid Agent sufficient to publish a circular of information to be distributed to prospective inductees well in advance of the date of entry into service, in order to assist them in arranging their personal and family affairs, and to provide further appropriations from time to time adequate to take care of such Center as its needs increase.

In City Council MAR 20 1944

Adopted by a Voice Vote.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

In City Council MAR 27 1944

*Vote adopting Order reconsidered
and Order referred to Committee
on Post War Conditions*

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Order
relating to Information to
Industries, Service Men etc

Calendar - March 27.

MAY 1 1944
In City Council

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H. Burke

City Clerk

MAR 20 1944

File With No. 1. Post War Conditions 1944

MAR 27 1944
In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Post War Conditions

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

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March 27. Post War Conditions
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Mr. Cassidy.

City of Cambridge

May 1, 1944

In City Council ~~May~~ 1, 1944

The

Committee on Post-War Conditions

to which was referred sundry (4) matters:

Reports, Recommending that the following

be placed on File.

1. Order relative to Information to Inductees, Service Men, etc.
2. Communication from Disabled American Veterans Cambridge Chapter 16, relative to handling of discharged Veterans of World War No. 2
3. Recommitted report of Committee of Ordinances and resolve relative to returning service men
4. Communication from Cambridge Post American Legion et als, requesting appropriation of \$10,000. for establishing a War Veterans Rehabilitation Department.

Russell Garrison

For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on POST*WAR CONDITIONS

Recommending that sundry (4) matters
be placed on File.

May 1, 1944.

Report received and

recommended ADOPTED.

Attest: Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk