



# City of Cambridge

82.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
September 28, 1998

COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR DUEHAY  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: It appears that some laws may currently exist which limit the length of time a vehicle is permitted to idle on a public street; and

WHEREAS: It appears that police and other traffic enforcement officers are currently unaware of these laws or are otherwise neglecting to enforce them, even as a response to citizen complaints; now therefore be it

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ORDERED: That the appropriate law enforcement officers in Cambridge be directed to enforce any existing such laws.

In City Council September 28, 1998.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

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Consent Order #82

CM479

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**ORDER ADOPTED**