



City of Cambridge

51.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 11, 1995

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Election Commission with an eye to assessing whether this practice is really necessary and determining whether surrounding towns and cities may no longer do this.

In City Council December 11, 1995
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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City Clerk

TO DONNA FROM KATHY BORN 51.

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Galluccio, Toomey, Sullivan
Consent Order #5 Russell

Councillor Born re: Assessment of
the practice of posting at polling
places the names of all registered
voters.

Triantafyllou CM 527

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Order Adopted