



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
March 2, 1998

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

WHEREAS: It has been reported in the Boston Globe that Harvard University and the City of Boston have reached an agreement wherein Harvard has more than doubled the size of a parcel of land to be used for a new Allston library; and

WHEREAS: According to the Globe quoting Mayor Menino "Harvard wants to be helpful by providing a long-awaited library to the people of Allston. They want to be a good neighbor and show a spirit of cooperation;" now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging Harvard University to take a similar interest in helping Cambridge in its quest for a long-awaited library large enough to be truly excellent.

In City Council March 2, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

# Harvard, city double land for Allston library

By Karleen Kozacka  
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

The city of Boston and Harvard University have agreed to more than double the size of a parcel of land to be used for an Allston library, Mayor Thomas M. Menino announced yesterday, and Menino immediately formed a construction advisory board and signed a contract with an architect.

The actions clear the way for the design of the project to begin within two months, and for construction to begin next year, Menino said.

"Thanks to the new spirit of partnership between the city of Boston and Harvard University, we now have a big enough parcel of land to build a library ... for the residents of Allston," the mayor said.

Harvard "wants to be helpful by providing a long-awaited library to the people of Allston," Menino said. "They want to be a good neighbor and show a spirit of cooperation."

"I think we have a good relationship with the people of Allston, and this is another example of an ongoing partnership with that neighborhood," said Joe Wrinn, a Harvard spokesman.

The parcel of land that will be used for the library is at 308 North Harvard St.

Menino also announced the members of the new Library Advisory Committee yesterday, including former city councilor Brian McLaughlin; Nancy Grilk of City Councilor Brian Honan's office; Lillian Burgess of St. Anthony's School and Parish; Ellin Murphy of the Gardner School; and Paul Berkeley of the Allston Civic Association.

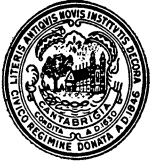
The mayor signed a \$378,900 contract yesterday with architects Michado & Silvetti Associates, who will meet with the committee over the next six to eight weeks to draft a preliminary design.

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Consent Order #67

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Councillor Sullivan re: urge Harvard  
University to take interest in helping  
Cambridge in its quest for a long-awaited  
larger library.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**

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