



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 2000

COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: In November, 2000, voters in Massachusetts will face two massive tax cuts on the ballot (the Cellucci-Swift income tax cut and a toll rebate initiative) that will reduce state revenue by approximately \$2 billion per year; and

WHEREAS: "Big Dig" cost overruns have dug deeply into the budget surplus; and

WHEREAS: These tax cuts threaten a new fiscal crisis putting at risk the core priorities of education, health care, affordable housing, childcare as well as critical state assistance to cities and towns; and

WHEREAS: The last state fiscal crisis resulted in a large reductions in Chapter 70 education funding to Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: In the last fiscal crisis, local aid in Cambridge was cut by \$12.5 million (almost 30%); and

WHEREAS: These tax reductions are inequitable and would primarily benefit high-income people, with a family earning a half million dollars annually receiving a \$3585 tax cut while a family at the median income of \$42,000 would save just \$156 per year; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council endorses the Campaign for Massachusetts' Future and will work with the people of Cambridge to defeat these two unaffordable and irresponsible tax cuts which will threaten the stability of many working families and municipalities across the Commonwealth; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council will work with local officials throughout the Commonwealth to defeat these two tax cuts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council be and hereby request the City Manager to conduct a study determining the potential impact of the proposed tax cuts on Cambridge.

In City Council June 5, 2000.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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From: JimBraude@aol.com
Date sent: Thu, 1 Jun 2000 09:40:16 EDT
Subject: tax cut order
To: mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us

Margaret -- could you just confirm with Maloney that the 41% figure is accurate - thanks - jim p.s. one more order to come

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Therefore, be it resolved that the Cambridge City Council endorses the Campaign for Massachusetts' Future and will work with the people of Cambridge to defeat these two unaffordable and irresponsible tax cuts which will threaten the stability of many working families and municipalities across the Commonwealth; and

Be it further resolved, that the Cambridge City Council will work with local officials throughout the Commonwealth to defeat these two tax cuts; and

Be it further resolved, that the Cambridge City Council directs the City Manager's office to conduct a study determining the potential impact of the proposed tax cuts on Cambridge.

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Opposing the statewide tax cut. because of its
impact on app for, health + child care
(~~key~~) issues in the Commonwealth

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Order #7

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which will be on the ballot in
November 2000.

**Councillors Born, Decker and
Braude**

In City Council June 5, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED