



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That all items pending before the City Council and not acted upon by the end of the 1995 legislative session be placed in the files of the City Clerk without prejudice, subject to recall by any member, provided that those proposed ordinances which have been passed to a second reading, advertised and listed under "Unfinished Business" shall remain on the Calendar as "Unfinished Business", and further provided that any items pending in committee may, at the discretion of the committee, be forwarded to the next City Council.

In City Council December 18, 1995
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge Police Department

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Perry L. Anderson, Jr.
Police Commissioner

February 21, 1995

Walter Boyle
Superintendent

Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge

Harold Murphy
Superintendent

Subject: City Council Order # 22, dated 2/6/95

David Degou
Deputy Superintendent

Sir:

Michael Giacoppo
Deputy Superintendent

Yvonne Hall
Deputy Superintendent

Gloria Pimentel
Deputy Superintendent

Lt. Thomas O'Connor
Quality Control Detail

Mr. Raymond Santilli
Planning, Budget & Personnel

Mr. Frank Pasquarello
Aide to the Commissioner

Neither an accurate nor an estimated figure of the number of firearms legally owned by residents, commercial businesses, and others in the City is possible. There is no legal requirement, under any statute, which mandates the number of firearms owned by any individual, etc. be registered with the police department upon the issuance of either a license to carry or a firearms identification card.

The Police Department has reviewed all its files pertaining to firearms licenses and permits. Currently there are 747 active licenses to carry firearms and 6,266 firearms identification cards. Licenses to carry expire after five (5) years. Firearms identification cards have no expiration but can be suspended and/or revoked depending on specific circumstances.

The license to carry include the categories of protection of life (568 licenses), employment purposes (32 licenses) and target practice only (147 licenses). About a third of the total number of licenses to carry do not include those issued in other cities or towns for individuals owning or transacting business in Cambridge.

In calendar year 1994, 72 firearms were taken into police custody:

* criminal cases	27 firearms
* safe keeping	26 firearms
* found property	19 firearms

Sandy Coppola, Secretary
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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

The majority of guns in the safe keeping category involve domestic 209A complaints. these weapons are not returned to the owner without approval from the court. Firearms identification cards or licenses to carry are also suspended pending final court adjudication.


Superintendent Harold F. Murphy, Jr.
Acting Police Commissioner

HFM:smc



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

February 27, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 25, regarding a report on firearms in Cambridge, received from Police Superintendent Harold F. Murphy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
attachment

Consent Agenda # 15

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-Five regarding a report on
firearms in Cambridge.

Cal # 5
S-416

2/27/95 Report received &
Charter Rights by
Councillor Gormey.

3/6/95 - Tabled - by Councillor
Gormey - Removed from
Awaiting Report Per City
Mgr & City Clerk.

In City Council,

February 27, 1995

Charter Rights
exercised by
Councillor Gormey

3/6/95 Tabled by
Councillor Gormey.

12/18/95 - Placed on file
pursuant to Order #1