# City of Cambridge

January 11, 1938.

ORDERED:-

That the City Council of Cambridge hereby records itself as opposed to any legislation tending towards the construction of the nine hundred thousand dollar Alewife Relief Sewer as recommended in the "Report of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Public Health Relative to the Construction of Additional Sewers in the North and South Metropolitan Districts," and it is further ORDERED:-

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to appear in opposition to any legislation as aforesaid.

City Council JAN 11 1938
Adopted by the affirmative vote
of 15 members

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Executive Department JAN 13 1938
Approved John W Lyons
Mayor

City of Cambridge.

JAN 13 1938

Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

# City of Cambridge

January 11, 1938.

ORDERED:-

That the City Council of Cambridge hereby records itself as opposed to any legislation tending to extend the four million, two hundred thirty thousand dollar North Metropolitan Relief Sewer to the vicinity of Chelsea Creek as recommended by the Metropolitan District Commission and filed with the General Court in December 1937, and it is further -

ORDERED:-

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is requested to appear in opposition to any legislation as aforesaid.

City Council JAN 11 1938
Adopted by the affirmative vote
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# City of Cambridge

# Office of the City Engineer
## Cambridge Massachusetts
## City Hall

January 10, 1938.

Hon. John W. Lyons,
Mayor, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir;-

With regard to the recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission, filed with the General Court in December, 1937, concerning the "North Metropolitan Relief Sewer" and also the "Report of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Public Health Relative to the Construction of Additional Sewers in the North and South Metropolitan Districts", I wish to say that the program of the City of Cambridge for many years has been the separation of storm water from sanitary sewage and the construction of an entirely separate system throughout the City.

When this separation is completed the amount of sewerage delivered to the Metropolitan Sewer by the City of Cambridge will at no time be much in excess of the present dry weather flow which is being taken care of. A small increase in the flow of sanitary sewage is to be expected as the population of the City increases.

The work of the Sewer Department and all the work done under the Works Progress Administration is toward the end that the sewerage of Cambridge will eventually be entirely separated and no pollution by sanitary matter will result either in Charles River or Alewife Brook.

In view of the past and present expenditures by the City of Cambridge toward the separation of storm water and sanitary matter, it would seem that the proposed assessments as set forth in the letter of Eugene Hultman, Commissioner, dated Dec. 27, 1937, would place an excessive burden on the City of Cambridge in proportion to the benefit derived therefrom.

Very truly yours,

G. F. Hooker

Temporary City Engineer.

GFH:H

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Metropolitan District Commission

20 Somerset St., Boston

December 27, 1937

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives
of Massachusetts in General Court assembled,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

The various cities and towns will contribute the amounts set against their respective names, if the $4,230,000 North Metropolitan Relief Sewer is extended to the vicinity of Chelsea Creek, as recommended by the Metropolitan District Commission and filed with the General Court in December, 1937.

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| Arlington | $252,954.00 |
| Belmont | 207,270.00 |
| Boston | 390,852.00 |
| Cambridge | 791,856.00 |
| Chelsea | 204,732.00 |
| Everett | 305,829.00 |
| Lexington | 93,483.00 |
| Malden | 298,638.00 |
| Medford | 336,285.00 |
| Melrose | 159,048.00 |
| Reading | 68,949.00 |
| Revere | 153,126.00 |
| Somerville | 492,372.00 |
| Stoneham | 61,335.00 |
| Wakefield | 89,676.00 |
| Winchester | 132,399.00 |
| Winthrop | 103,212.00 |
| Woburn | 87,984.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene C. Hultman

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COMMISSIONER

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Metropolitan District Commission

20 Somerset St., Boston

December 27, 1937

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives
of Massachusetts in General Court assembled,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

The various cities and towns will contribute the amounts set against their respective names, if the $900,000 Alewife Relief Sewer is constructed as recommended in the "Report of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Public Health Relative to the Construction of Additional Sewers in the North and South Metropolitan Districts":

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|---|---|
| Arlington | $53,820.00 |
| Belmont | 44,100.00 |
| Boston | 83,160.00 |
| Cambridge | 168,480.00 |
| Chelsea | 43,560.00 |
| Everett | 65,070.00 |
| Lexington | 19,890.00 |
| Malden | 63,540.00 |
| Medford | 71,550.00 |
| Melrose | 33,840.00 |
| Reading | 14,670.00 |
| Revere | 32,580.00 |
| Somerville | 104,760.00 |
| Stoneham | 13,050.00 |
| Wakefield | 19,080.00 |
| Winchester | 28,170.00 |
| Winthrop | 21,960.00 |
| Woburn | 18,720.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. HULTMAN
COMMISSIONER

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 11th, 1938.

To the Honorable, the City Council,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:-

I am transmitting herewith two communications from Eugene C. Hultman, Commissioner, Metropolitan District Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated December 27th, 1937, as follows:-

1. Listing the sums that the various cities and towns will contribute if the $4,230,000.00 North Metropolitan Relief Sewer is extended to the vicinity of Chelsea Creek as recommended by the Metropolitan District Commission and filed with the General Court in December, 1937. The amount the City of Cambridge will have to contribute will be $791,856.00.
2. Listing the sums that the various cities and towns will contribute if the $900,000.00 Alewife Relief Sewer is constructed as recommended in the "Report of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Public Health relative to the construction of additional sewers in the North and South Metropolitan Districts". The amount the City of Cambridge will have to contribute will be $168,480.00.

I am also enclosing a communication from G.Frank Hooker, Temporary City Engineer, dated January 10, 1938, in which he states that the proposed assessments would place an excessive burden on the City of Cambridge in proportion to the benefit derived therefrom; also two orders recording the City Council of Cambridge as opposed to any legislation tending towards the construction of these sewers and authorizing the City Solicitor to appear in opposition to any legislation as aforesaid.

I respectfully recommend these orders to the City Council for action.

Respectfully,

John W. Lyons

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

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two from Eugene C. Hultman, Commissioner, Met. District Commission, relative to the amount that the City of Cambridge will have to contribute if certain sewers are constructed; also one from Temp. City Eng relative to the matter; also two orders in opposition to construction of said Sewer.

Referred to A.