



City of Cambridge

9.
IN CITY COUNCIL
March 27, 1978

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- WHEREAS: This is totally unacceptable given the clear and important need for the Commonwealth to embark on a series of programs that provide meaningful property tax relief, therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record as being opposed to the one year takeover of County Court costs by the Commonwealth, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record as insisting on a State budget which provides increased educational aid and substantial property tax relief, and be it further
- RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our State legislative delegation and to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

C. Duehay re: State budget which provides
increased educational aid and substantial
property tax.

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In City Council March 29, 1978
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:



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Order # 9-5-120

Duehay re: City-Council being opposed
to the one year takeover of County Court
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