

# City of Cambridge

In City Council,

February 7, 1972.

ORDERED:-

That the City Council go on record as opposed to Senate Bill No. 1077, the same being "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire properties of the City of Cambridge in the Towns of Lexington, Lincoln, Weston and the City of Waltham".

City Council, Feb 7, 1972

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members.

*Paul E. Healey*

City Clerk

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Council opposed to Senate Bill No.1077

SENATE . . . . . No. 1077

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By Mr. DeNormandie, a petition of James DeNormandie, members of the House of Representatives and another for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to acquire properties of the city of Cambridge in the towns of Lexington, Lincoln, Weston and the city of Waltham. Urban Affairs.

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE PROPERTIES OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE IN THE TOWNS OF LEXINGTON, LINCOLN, WESTON AND THE CITY OF WALTHAM.

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4 Cambridge in the towns of Lexington, Lincoln, Weston and  
5 the city of Waltham for such conservation park or recreational  
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7 of Cambridge. The current use of such lands for water supply  
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9 the city's water supply from these areas shall be imposed.

1 SECTION 2. The city of Cambridge shall bear such main-  
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3 metropolitan district commission shall bear such costs as  
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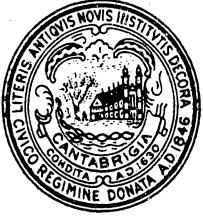
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN H. CORCORAN  
City Manager

February 7, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I take this occasion to bring to the attention of your Honorable Body Senate Bill No. 1077 which is scheduled to be heard by the Committee on Urban Affairs at the State House in Room 473b on Wednesday, February 9, 1972, at 10:30 A.M.

It is my considered opinion that the City of Cambridge should go on record as opposing this particular legislation and I would so urge your Honorable Body to take appropriate action on this bill, a copy of which is attached.

I can further advise your Honorable Body that I have discussed this same bill with our consulting engineers, Camp Dresser and McKee, who for a number of years have been doing the consulting engineering work for our Water Department. It is also their recommendation that this bill should be vigorously opposed by the City Council.

I have also requested our legislators to oppose this particular bill.

Very truly yours,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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