



# City of Cambridge

Original Order

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 1995

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WHEREAS: Frequently spaces on Quincy Street near the Carpenter Center and the Houghton Library are similarly tagged; and

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WHEREAS: It is not clear what if any benefit accrues to the City by reserving these spaces for special functions and is not clear if such preferential treatment in allocating a public resource, parking, is legal; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation and the Commissioner of Police to determine what guidelines exist to govern reservation of public parking spaces for private events and to report exactly how often this privilege has been used this year and what fees is paid to the City for such privileges.



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Amended Order  
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COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MYERS  
MAYOR REEVES  
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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In City Council April 24, 1995

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

*D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

Councillor Born  
Additional orders (to those already filed) for April 24 7

Order #1

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Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of traffic and parking and the Commissioner of Police to determine what guidelines exist to govern reservation of public Parking spaces for private events and to report exactly how often this privilege has been used this year and what fee if any is paid to the City for such privilege.

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Dubray, Galluccio, Myers  
Rever, Russell, Triantafyllidis

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Consent Order #7

Councillor Born re: What guidelines exist governing reservation of public parking spaces for private events and what fees are paid to the City.

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Order adopted as amended