

In City Council March 8, 19 71

[illegible]

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 1 June 1 19 71

ABSENT

✓

✓



✓



✓

1

2

727/2348

City of Cambridge

Councillor Mahoney

In City Council,

March 1, 1971.

WHEREAS:-

House Bill ~~2604~~ provides that Plan E cities may, upon petition of 5% of the registered voters, change their charters to make mandatory the election of City Councillors by ward and at large (11 by wards and 4 at large in the case of Cambridge) instead of exclusively at large as the charters are presently constituted, and

WHEREAS:-

This bill fails to take into account (1) that Cambridge chooses its elected representatives by proportional representation and (2) the fact that the election of members of the School Committee are not covered by this bill, therefore be it

ORDERED:-

That this City Council go on record as opposed to this proposed legislation.

In City Council March 8, 1971

Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 5 Nays 4 Absent 0

Paul E. Healey
City Clerk

65

ORDER

City Council to go on record as opposed
to House Bill 2604

March 1, 1971

3/1/71-Charter Right by Mayor Vellucci

Mr. Mahoney