



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 1979

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the City Solicitor to draft an ordinance, after consultation with experts in the energy field, which will provide for the creation of an Energy Control Commission in the City of Cambridge which will provide for the following:

- 1) A study of the availability of all sources of energy with top priority on the availability of heating energy sources for the coming winters;
- 2) To determine the amount of gasoline, oil and diesel fuels which will be available for the citizens of Cambridge in the future and to recommend to this City Council a realistic conservation program for both the private sector and for the operation of all public buildings in the City of Cambridge;
- 3) To consult with the officials of the Commonwealth Gas Company and the Cambridge Electric Company to determine the amount of energy that will be available to the residents of Cambridge in the near future;
- 4) To coordinate their research and their activities with the State and Federal Departments and all other agencies concerned with the energy problem;
- 5) To inform the residents of Cambridge as to the possibility of conversion of alternative sources of energy and the waiting period required for the conversion of oil burners to gas;
- 6) To inform the President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth on a weekly basis of their continuing research into the energy problem and the current needs of the City of Cambridge;  
and

- 7) To determine in consultation with the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department the safest routes for the transportation of liquified natural gas.

and be it further

ORDERED: That this Energy Control Commission be comprised of five members, including the City Manager, three members with expertise in the energy field from M.I.T. and Harvard University and one Consumer Advocate who is qualified in this field.

REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE FOR HEARING

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