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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FINAL PUBLICATION #2827
FIRST PUBLICATION NUMBER 2821.
PUBLISHED IN THE CHRONICLE
ON FEBRUARY 4, 1999.
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17C
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $5,775,000 is appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for sewer separation and other sewer system improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $5,775,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

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—	-7.3%	Norton
1.0%	208.0%	Norwell
3.9%	94.6%	Norwood
7.4%	171.2%	Orleans
8.3%	61.0%	Peabody
—	—	Pembroke
—	70.8%	Pentucket Regional
24.5%	416.2%	Plymouth
18.7%	83.3%	Provincetown
16.3%	54.8%	Randolph
—	—	Reading
—	—	Renaissance Charte
15.0%	127.1%	Rockland
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17.1%	118.1%	Salem
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19.8%	177.0%	Scituate
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18.7%	93.9%	Sherborn
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—	13.1%	Stoneham
17.7%	68.3%	Stoughton

and sewerage systems, consisting of a floatables and BMP control project, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $305,000 and issue bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expand all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry on the project.

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3/4 HISTORICAL HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE
CAMBRIDGE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on **Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 4:00 PM at 831 Massachusetts Ave., basement,** to consider the following matters under M.G.L. Ch. 40C and Ch. 2.78 of the Cambridge City Code:

Alterations to Designated Properties:
Case 853: 80 Upland Rd./11 Walnut Ave., by J. Ruge Development. Amend certificate to construct new dormer and change window design.
Case 904: 31 Follen St., by Yung Chang Chen and Ying Yuh Chen. Replace solarium with new solarium.
Case 906: 8 Traill St., by Ann and Richard Beaty. Remove rear stair and construct new porch and stair. Replace door.
Case 907: 8 Garden Street (Byerly Hall), by Radcliffe College. Repairs to roof, masonry, ironwork, and general repairs.
Case 908: Longfellow Park, by City of

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 17B
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $305,000 is appropriated, in addition to the $1,200,000 previously appropriated, for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement facilities: the construction and reconstruction of sewers

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15.1%	172.9%	Medford			
7.4%	67.0%	Medway			
16.6%	22.5%	Melrose			
20.7%	151.9%	Mendon-Upton Reg			
18.9%	83.2%	Middleborough			
—	104.0%	Middleton			
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20.9%	309.5%	Millis			
15.7%	170.1%	Milton			
19.1%	124.3%	Minuteman Region			
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14.2%	132.8%	Tewksbury			
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19.8%	95.2%	Upper Cape Cod Reg			
16.8%	23.4%	Uxbridge			
17.0%	149.1%	Wakefield			
12.5%	10.9%	Wales			
19.7%	34.4%	Walpole			
19.2%	283.7%	Waltham	5,389	911	16.9%
14.1%	122.6%	Wareham	3,542	487	13.8%
13.7%	92.2%	Watertown	2,668	681	25.5%
17.4%	129.4%	Wayland	2,691	390	14.5%
21.2%	24.3%	Wellesley	3,546	583	16.4%
—	—	Wellfleet	162	18	11.1%
30.7%	74.4%	Westborough	3,186	435	13.7%
13.4%	114.3%	Westford	3,940	410	10.4%
20.0%	59.8%	Weston	1,979	301	15.2%
16.8%	152.3%	Westwood	2,380	473	19.9%
—	—	Weymouth	6,842	1,244	18.2%
17.8%	77.4%	Whitman-Hanson Regional	4,445	697	15.7%
22.7%	150.3%	Whittier Regional Voc	1,307	337	25.8%
15.0%	29.9%	Wilmington	3,454	492	14.2%
13.0%	75.3%	Winchester	3,178	354	11.1%
18.3%	49.4%	Woburn	4,715	762	16.2%
—		Wrentham	1,155	135	11.7%
21.4%	148.8%				

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Education and the

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS



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SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Attendance policies on agenda

The Cambridge School Committee will meet Tuesday, March 2, at 6 p.m. in the media cafeteria at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

Members will be reviewing three proposed CRLS student attendance policies. Superintendent Bobbie D'Alessandro, Mayor Frank Duehay and committee member Joseph Grassi have prepared attendance policies that will be discussed.

Join the fun on Dr. Seuss' birthday

The Cambridge Public Schools will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on Tuesday, March 2. All are welcome. Call the Office of Public Information at 349-6512 if you want to read to Cambridge public school students in kindergarten through grade 2 on March 2 between 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Peabody wins volleyball crown

The Peabody School is celebrating. The boys' and girls' volleyball teams won the city championships. The girls' team had an undefeated record, while the boys' team finished the regular season with a 7-1 record.

"This is the second time that Peabody School has made the clean sweep in volleyball; five years ago, both of our teams won the city championships," said Theodora Guthrie, Peabody School family liaison. "We are very proud of our volleyball players and their mentors: Vonel Lamour, Tarek Salemeh and Samia Salameh."

Members of the girls' team are: Helen Barbieri, Kim Bartelus, Julia Cavallaro, Velena Collins, Casey Gardner, Seba Gebre, Rebecca Groves, Emma Guthrie, Jenny Imrich, Michaelle Joseph, Saba Kahassai, Katy Kessler, Lexie Kirylo, Ashley McCarthy, Erin-Claire Michaels, Kathy Montrevil, Frances Preffer, Shante Rabouin, Natally Rodriguez, Ariel Rosner and Dawa Tenzin.

The boys' team includes: Gibson Bartelus, Marc Barthelemy, Sam Burke, Peter Dunn, Craig Etheridge, Samson Gebre, Gerardo Hernandez, Ronald Joseph, Jeffrey Keefe, Timothy Keefe, Aaron Levithan, Phillip Mazzola, Julian Nakoul, Christopher O'Callaghan, Philip Pare, Peter Photopoulos, Johnathan Powell, Joe Salameh, Edward Jean Simon, A. J. Urquhart, Tim Williamson and Zach Yoffe.

Play 'Books For Bingo'

Kindergarten through grade 3 students and their families could win a brand-new book to keep or a door prize by playing Title I's "Books For Bingo" on Tuesday, March 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the main cafeteria at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

This celebration is part of the Dr. Seuss's birthday and "Read Across America" celebrations that will take place throughout the school district. For more information, call the Title 1 office at 349-6490.

Morse School celebrates re-opening

BY GRETCHEN ADAMS
Special to the Chronicle

The Morse School invites the Cambridge community to celebrate the school's re-opening Sunday, Feb. 28, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Following formal ceremonies, there will be entertainment, including presentations by Plimoth Plantation costumer, Lynne Wilkinson who not only comes in clothing she has meticulously copied from 17th-century originals, but invites children to try on pudding caps designed to protect toddlers' heads.

Also, there will be dance performances by children from the Deborah Mason School of Dance, games in the gym, and refreshments prepared by Cambridge restaurants.

To commemorate the school's renovation, the Cambridge Arts Council commissioned a major new work of art for the Morse which will be unveiled during the rededication. New York artist Tomie Arai's design for a brilliantly colored, silk screened mural captures the spirit and history of the school.

In the center stands the tree of knowledge, representing the school's innovative Core Knowledge Curriculum. Animals scamper along the banks of the Charles River, while children play nearby. Along the border of the mural, Arai symbolically represents the many countries from which current Morse School students have come. The original 1891 Morse School and images which evoke the history of the neighborhood are woven into the design.

Renovations

Since June 1997, the Morse School was completely renovated and dramatically enlarged.

The Design Partnership of Cambridge oversaw the project, blending new construction into the 1957 design. The school now features a state-of-the-art computer network connecting all classrooms, a fully equipped science lab, a spacious library with $20,000 worth of new books, an ensemble room for music lessons, a versatile theater in which students and visiting artists can perform plays and concerts, spaces for both an after-school and a preschool, and sun-drenched classrooms.

All furnishings, from desks and chairs to lighting and plumbing fixtures, have been replaced, and the entire building is now wheelchair accessible.

By the 1950s, the original Morse School had fallen into disrepair. The city obtained land between Memorial Drive and Granite Street from the Metropolitan District Commission, clearing tennis courts and swing sets, to make way for the new construction.

Carl Koch and Associates of Worcester, in collaboration with The Architects Collaborative of Cambridge, designed the new Morse School. With its one-story, modular, glass-walled design, the plan embodied the new aesthetic of the Bauhaus movement.

When the school was dedicated in June 1957, the School Committee published an accompanying pamphlet. In it, the author describes the overall concept for the building: "to make the child want to come to school and provide an environment ... in which learning can be a happy experience."

Koch divided the school into four wings, grouping children by age.

"The buildings were kept low to be in scale with the children using them. Bright durable colors were employed to add cheerfulness, both inside and out, but only where they would not distract from the learning process," he stated.

When WGBH-TV began broadcasting "in-school television" less than a year after the Morse School opened, Morse students were ready to tune in.

On March 29, 1958, the Boston Daily Globe reported that WGBH had aired its first 30-minute school program, and illustrated the article with photographs of Morse 6th grader, Philip Heyward, watching the show.

A large gym (70 feet by 94 feet) contained not only a regulation size basketball court, but also an oak backboard for practicing handball and tennis, and markings on the floor for badminton, volleyball, baseball, deck tennis, shuffleboard, and deck tennis.

The school also boasted a fully-appointed shop in which boys could learn cabinetry and metal working. Equipment included a drill press, jigsaw, two lathes and soldering bench. A homemaking room abutted the courtyard. Sunlight flooded in through floor to ceiling windows, enabling girls to easily

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EDUCATION REFORM: THE COST OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

DISTRICT NAME	Enrollment (FY 98)	Special ed enrollment (FY 98)	% of children in special ed (FY 98)	% hike in special ed spending (1990 – 97)	% of school budget spent on special ed (1996/97)	% of new ed reform $$$ spent on spec ed (1993 – 97)
Abington	2,300	335	14.6%	28.6%	17.0%	15.2%
Acton	2,289	399	17.4%	96.9%	19.8%	174.7%
Acton-Boxborough Regional	2,075	361	17.4%	78.2%	15.1%	172.9%
Algonquin Regional	861	143	16.6%	34.6%	7.4%	67.0%
Amesbury	2,822	475	16.8%	66.8%	16.6%	22.5%
Arlington	4,231	864	20.4%	52.7%	20.7%	151.9%
Ashland	2,137	296	13.9%	45.3%	18.9%	83.2%
Assabet Valley Regional Voc	885	220	24.9%	—	—	–104.0%
Atlantis Charter	420	53	12.6%	—	—	—
Avon	798	106	13.3%	48.4%	20.9%	309.5%
Barnstable	7,096	1,054	14.9%	105.4%	15.7%	170.1%
Bedford	2,042	352	17.2%	43.1%	19.1%	124.3%
Bellingham	2,741	548	20.0%	28.0%	22.7%	64.0%
Belmont	3,519	532	15.1%	39.3%	16.7%	139.0%
Benjamin Banneker Charter	255	30	11.8%	—	—	—
Benjamin Franklin Charter	255	40	15.7%	—	—	—
Beverly	4,820	835	17.3%	72.5%	21.0%	148.7%
Billerica	6,267	919	14.7%	42.8%	18.7%	36.9%
Blackstone Valley Reg Voc	880	199	22.6%	—	—	33.6%
Blackstone-Millville Regional	2,349	299	12.7%	102.1%	12.0%	29.4%
Blue Hills Regional Voc	1,112	238	21.4%	—	—	39.4%
Boston	64,855	13,707	21.1%	36.2%	27.6%	50.6%
Bourne	2,488	303	12.2%	49.5%	15.2%	38.7%
Boxborough	580	53	9.1%	30.4%	17.9%	93.8%
Boxford	1,050	135	12.9%	125.9%	20.6%	196.2%
Braintree	4,886	848	17.4%	46.8%	17.1%	124.2%
Brewster	754	109	14.5%	64.7%	18.2%	79.9%
Bristol County Agr Tech	377	65	17.2%	—	—	137.4%
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Voc	807	198	24.5%	—	—	–7.3%
Brookline	6,112	1,244	20.4%	78.8%	21.0%	208.0%
Burlington	3,553	544	15.3%	54.5%	13.9%	94.6%
Cambridge	7,844	1,981	25.3%	48.0%	17.4%	171.2%
Canton	2,842	514	18.1%	18.1%	18.3%	61.0%
Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter	163	10	6.1%	—	—	—
Cape Cod Regional Voc	617	209	33.9%	—	—	70.8%
Carlisle	722	100	13.9%	138.8%	24.5%	416.2%
Chatham	644	74	11.5%	47.0%	18.7%	83.3%
Chelmsford	5,442	792	14.6%	49.7%	16.3%	54.8%
Chelmsford Alliance/Ed Charter	175	10	5.7%	—	—	—
City On A Hill Charter	146	12	8.2%	—	—	—
Cohasset	1,243	212	17.1%	46.2%	15.0%	127.1%
Community Day Care Charter	196		—	—	—	—
Concord	2,019	233	11.5%	50.9%	17.1%	118.1%
Concord-Carlisle Regional	927	110	11.9%	47.1%	11.8%	146.1%
Danvers	3,667	545	14.9%	51.0%	19.2%	119.1%
Dedham	3,010	498	16.5%	48.1%	19.8%	177.0%
Dennis-Yarmouth Regional	4,625	547	11.8%	87.5%	13.3%	71.2%
Dover	549	97	17.7%	104.5%	26.2%	497.3%
Dover-Sherborn Regional	856	125	14.6%	108.8%	5.2%	81.4%
Duxbury	2,967	447	15.1%	50.3%	12.4%	65.9%
Eastham	344	47	13.7%	67.0%	18.7%	93.9%
Easton	3,631	610	16.8%	57.1%	19.2%	46.6%
Essex	389	52	13.4%	190.2%	20.0%	239.1%
Essex County Agr Tech	591	72	12.2%	—	—	5.5%
Falmouth	5,046	628	12.5%	63.9%	14.1%	72.5%
Fed. Dorchester Inc. Charter	125	35	28.0%	—	—	—
Foxborough	2,896	513	17.7%	71.6%	18.2%	54.7%
Framingham	7,944	1,305	16.4%	70.1%	19.6%	222.8%
Francis W Parker Charter	256		—	—	—	—
Franklin	4,874	661	13.6%	130.1%	18.6%	40.9%
Franklin County Regional Voc	467	149	31.9%	—	—	13.1%
Georgetown	1,394	154	11.1%	67.1%	17.7%	68.3%
Halifax	729	133	18.2%	30.7%	24.4%	35.0%
Hamilton-Wenham Regional	2,115	268	12.7%	55.3%	13.2%	75.2%
Hanover	2,506	350	14.0%	67.2%	18.4%	94.5%
Harwich	1,520	257	16.9%	103.8%	14.2%	132.8%
Hingham	3,369	464	13.8%	74.2%	14.9%	105.3%
Holliston	3,168	670	21.2%	76.6%	22.0%	80.2%
Hopedale	1,148	204	17.8%	81.6%	19.9%	18.3%
Hopkinton	2,342	353	15.1%	94.4%	18.5%	106.6%
Hudson	2,672	567	21.2%	80.3%	19.8%	95.2%
Hull	1,521	264	17.4%	32.6%	16.8%	23.4%
Ipswich	1,943	257	13.2%	69.8%	17.0%	149.1%
King Philip Regional	1,544	221	14.3%	24.1%	12.5%	10.9%
Kingston	1,126	169	15.0%	86.0%	19.7%	34.4%
Lexington	5,595	1,002	17.9%	93.0%	19.2%	283.7%
Lincoln	1,198	170	14.2%	47.0%	14.1%	122.6%
Lincoln-Sudbury Regional	1,086	171	15.8%	10.5%	13.7%	92.2%
Littleton	1,334	151	11.3%	48.6%	17.4%	129.4%
Lynn	14,852	2,411	16.2%	53.0%	21.2%	24.3%
Lynn Community Charter	150	7	4.7%	—	—	—
Malden	5,711	1,002	17.6%	48.0%	30.7%	74.4%
Manchester	929	103	11.1%	99.5%	13.4%	114.3%
Mansfield	3,905	655	16.8%	168.2%	20.0%	59.8%
Marblehead	2,770	431	15.6%	46.0%	16.8%	152.3%
Marblehead Community Charter	178		—	—	—	—
Marion	530	64	12.1%	36.1%	17.8%	77.4%
Marlborough	4,549	982	21.6%	92.9%	22.7%	150.3%
Marshfield	4,509	588	13.0%	90.9%	15.0%	29.9%
Masconomet Regional	1,596	287	18.0%	42.4%	13.0%	75.3%
Mashpee	1,829	281	15.4%	89.7%	18.3%	49.4%
Mass. Acad./Math & Sci. Charter	68	—	—	—	—	
Mattapoisett	592	75	12.7%	82.0%	21.4%	148.8%

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Medfield	2,545	302	11.9%	92.8%	13.3%	146.8%
Medford	5,154	862	16.7%	36.8%	25.9%	130.0%
Medway	2,393	426	17.8%	153.6%	18.6%	65.9%
Melrose	3,584	594	16.6%	11.1%	17.1%	37.5%
Mendon-Upton Regional	1,730	266	15.4%	69.7%	20.6%	91.5%
Middleborough	3,541	556	15.7%	50.5%	16.7%	12.5%
Middleton	673	123	18.3%	47.6%	17.6%	102.5%
Milford	3,998	720	18.0%	72.6%	20.1%	72.2%
Millis	1,259	216	17.2%	32.9%	16.9%	65.3%
Milton	3,922	753	19.2%	36.8%	16.7%	136.9%
Minuteman Regional Voc	925	284	30.7%	—	—	150.1%
Nahant	251	86	34.3%	45.0%	16.2%	119.0%
Nashoba Regional	2,896	492	17.0%	80.2%	16.4%	55.2%
Nashoba Valley Regional Voc	551	197	35.8%	—	—	68.8%
Natick	4,137	633	15.3%	20.0%	18.7%	24.7%
Nauset Regional	1,655	192	11.6%	86.7%	6.4%	23.1%
Needham	4,322	643	14.9%	81.1%	19.6%	175.3%
Newburyport	2,511	307	12.2%	47.0%	14.4%	108.2%
Newton	11,037	1,672	15.2%	56.2%	17.3%	165.1%
Norfolk	1,160	165	14.2%	127.6%	18.3%	45.3%
Norfolk County Agr Tech	451	66	14.6%	—	—	18.9%
North Andover	4,100	547	13.3%	56.4%	20.3%	141.5%
North Shore Regional Voc	457	192	42.0%	—	—	116.0%
North Star Academy Charter	109	18	16.5%	—	—	—
Northborough	1,974	291	14.7%	86.8%	16.4%	121.0%
Northbridge	2,353	388	16.5%	47.6%	19.2%	22.8%
Northeast Metro Regional Voc	1,111	258	23.2%	—	—	15.6%
Norton	2,812	477	17.0%	60.9%	23.0%	28.6%
Norwell	1,873	234	12.5%	63.9%	11.5%	84.3%
Norwood	3,715	629	16.9%	29.4%	17.5%	108.5%
Orleans	370	62	16.8%	147.2%	21.3%	163.0%
Peabody	6,496	1,307	20.1%	79.6%	18.4%	101.1%
Pembroke	1,846	243	13.2%	94.5%	22.8%	45.4%
Pentucket Regional	3,344	370	11.1%	456.7%	13.5%	51.5%
Plymouth	8,926	1,369	15.3%	95.5%	13.3%	38.9%
Provincetown	357	77	21.6%	165.3%	21.3%	426.8%
Randolph	4,204	652	15.5%	45.7%	26.6%	51.7%
Reading	4,146	542	13.1%	109.0%	19.5%	115.9%
Renaissance Charter	1,077	117	10.9%	—	—	—
Rockland	2,840	347	12.2%	68.8%	20.5%	36.5%
Sabis International Charter	750	80	10.7%	—	—	—
Salem	5,085	1,003	19.7%	61.4%	22.2%	52.1%
Sandwich	3,823	451	11.8%	87.8%	18.2%	162.1%
Saugus	3,376	392	11.6%	26.9%	18.6%	179.1%
Scituate	3,023	398	13.2%	37.3%	14.7%	85.8%
Seekonk	2,197	280	12.7%	47.2%	24.1%	202.0%
Seven Hills Charter	660	102	15.5%	—	—	—
Sharon	3,230	465	14.4%	84.7%	21.3%	160.4%
Shawsheen Valley Regional Voc	1,142	356	31.2%	—	—	105.4%
Sherborn	480	39	8.1%	19.1%	16.8%	214.9%
Shrewsbury	4,205	651	15.5%	27.7%	15.0%	24.3%
Silver Lake Regional	2,702	346	12.8%	54.7%	4.4%	16.4%
Somerville	6,474	1,275	19.7%	46.5%	26.1%	49.8%
Somerville Charter	524		—	—	—	—
South Middlesex Regional Voc	786	308	39.2%	—	—	147.3%
South Shore Charter	356	56	15.7%	—	—	—
South Shore Regional Voc	550	195	35.5%	—	—	23.7%
Southborough	1,228	190	15.5%	63.1%	17.3%	129.1%
Southeastern Regional Voc	1,288	273	21.2%	—	—	24.1%
Stoneham	2,862	381	13.3%	47.0%	17.7%	113.7%
Stoughton	4,195	719	17.1%	56.6%	16.9%	69.7%
Stow-Bolton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudbury	2,599	345	13.3%	62.7%	20.3%	154.4%
Swampscott	2,420	367	15.2%	83.4%	16.6%	171.6%
Tewksbury	4,129	526	12.7%	30.1%	17.5%	43.3%
Topsfield	644	62	9.6%	36.6%	12.4%	48.2%
Tri County Regional Voc	842	266	31.6%	—	—	23.8%
Triton Regional	3,456	461	13.3%	256.7%	15.6%	45.2%
Truro	169	20	11.8%	152.6%	12.1%	95.2%
Upper Cape Cod Regional Voc	547	160	29.3%	—	—	17.2%
Uxbridge	2,271	330	14.5%	55.2%	16.6%	26.2%
Wakefield	3,466	552	15.9%	35.7%	17.7%	74.4%
Wales	222	28	12.6%	87.3%	33.5%	45.1%
Walpole	3,616	543	15.0%	91.5%	19.5%	89.3%
Waltham	5,389	911	16.9%	22.6%	21.9%	107.4%
Wareham	3,542	487	13.8%	59.9%	17.7%	24.6%
Watertown	2,668	681	25.5%	37.6%	23.4%	152.6%
Wayland	2,691	390	14.5%	64.8%	14.6%	186.3%
Wellesley	3,546	583	16.4%	45.6%	18.9%	208.3%
Wellfleet	162	18	11.1%	102.4%	22.0%	195.1%
Westborough	3,186	435	13.7%	89.5%	13.3%	168.8%
Westford	3,940	410	10.4%	43.9%	13.5%	56.8%
Weston	1,979	301	15.2%	119.9%	11.8%	204.0%
Westwood	2,380	473	19.9%	130.2%	17.4%	278.2%
Weymouth	6,842	1,244	18.2%	55.4%	20.9%	76.0%
Whitman-Hanson Regional	4,445	697	15.7%	—	—	18.8%
Whittier Regional Voc	1,307	337	25.8%	—	—	25.6%
Wilmington	3,454	492	14.2%	48.7%	20.2%	114.6%
Winchester	3,178	354	11.1%	79.4%	15.5%	135.7%
Woburn	4,715	762	16.2%	32.1%	17.0%	75.5%
Wrentham	1,155	135	11.7%	113.5%	17.9%	25.5%

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

Critics call for reform of special ed

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vention programs promises a new round of dramatic increases in the costs to local school districts.

• In addition, the program is expected to flunk a review by the U.S. Department of Education underway this week because of inequities in the funding formula, according to a top state official.

Today, special education has ballooned into a $1.2 billion program that serves 159,000 children, who represent 16.6 percent of the total number of children enrolled in public schools. That is the second highest enrollment rate in the country and stands twice as high as the percentage of special education students in Massachusetts just 24 years ago.

We can't continue on with the system we have now"

Perry Davis, president of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

But it is not just the scale of the enterprise that has sparked criticism. How the costs are divided up between the state and the local school systems is causing even more controversy. The state pays just 17 percent of the total cost, while school districts pay 76 percent, according to the Center for Special Education Finance in California. That contrasts sharply with the national picture.

Across the county, other states pay on average 53 percent of the total tab and local schools pay 40 percent. In both cases, the federal government picks up the balance.

"We can't continue on with the system we have now," said Perry Davis, president of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, which is releasing a new study of the problem this week. "It places a heavy financial burden on some communities. The question is how do we provide special education services for all children and not pin it on the resources of schools at the local level?"

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Unrealistic funding formula

Adding yet another level of frustration to local school administrators is a rigid state funding formula that reimburses them, not for the actual numbers of students in special education or the real cost of their programs, but at an arbitrary rate. The state assumes that just 15 percent of a school's students receive special education.

In fact, the real proportion of special needs students can rise as high as 25 percent, as it does currently in Cambridge and Watertown.

School systems must provide programs to students, under the terms of Chapter 766 of the state's law code. But they only get reimbursed according to a fixed formula, rather than the actual cost of children they must serve. That means a heavy financial burden falls on the community, and painful choices sometimes have to be made to cover the costs.

Some argue that the formula actually increases the number of children who need special education.

"As children are referred to separate special education programs, fewer resources remain to support general education, causing more students to fall through the cracks, leading to even more special education referrals," said James A. Peyser, a candidate for the job of commissioner of education for the state.

Despite that vicious cycle, the 15 percent figure, which was set by the 1993 Education Reform Act, was not included by miscalculation.

"That's by design," said Edward Moscovitch, an economist who helped write the formula. "We could have put in the actual number instead of an assumed number, but we deliberately said we don't want districts to have an incentive to enroll more students in special education."

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Yet that sparks the fight for resources that pits parent against parent, and parent against school administrator.

In specific, a new report scheduled for release this week shows that in nearly 100 school districts, the rising cost of special education has erased all the financial benefits received under the Education Reform Act of 1993. Another 74 school districts have spent between 50 percent and 99 percent of their education reform dollars on special education.

One part of the program that hits home with particular force — although it includes only 3 percent of special needs students — is the extraordinarily high cost of out-of-district residential programs. The state pays half the bill for these services, which can cost as much as $200,000 a year in tuition for a single child.

That funding formula not only causes painful choices, it is also in violation of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, which states that students must be placed in the least restrictive learning environment possible.

The state's funding method means, theoretically, that a child whose education will cost $50,000 a year represents a state reimbursement to a school of $25,000 in a residential program and only $8,500 on average if he or she is "mainstreamed" in the local school. That can influence a school's decision to put a child into a residential program who would be best served in the local school.

The U.S. Department of Education is analyzing how the funding formula actually affects special education students. Ruth Ryder, director of the federal agency's monitoring division, said teams will be visiting schools in Boston, Cambridge, Falmouth, Nahant, Sandwich, Worcester and on the North Shore this week.

The results may be expensive. At risk is as much as $100 million in federal funding, which could be in jeopardy if the state is found out of compliance with the federal law.

"At this point we are not considering withholding funds from the state," Ryder said. "We haven't found non-compliance yet. We'll be making decisions after visiting the state."

If the need to comply with the federal government is the most recent news in special education, the bigger story for the state's school systems has been the steady growth of the cost of special education. While the percentage of students labeled special needs has dropped slightly, the cost, on average, for each special needs student has jumped 40 percent between 1990 and 1997 — twice the rate of the cost increase for students in regular classes.

The cause of the problem

No one knows why so many children are requiring more expensive programs, although John Silber, chairman of the State Board of Education, blames the problem in part on abuse of the system by parents who want to put children in programs they don't truly need.

"There are people who have behavioral problems that don't have anything to do with learning disabilities, who are manipulating the school system," Silber said in a recent interview. "I think it's subject to abuse. You know perfectly well that we haven't had a collapse in the gene pool."

But not everyone agrees.

Doctors and other experts have attributed the sharp increase in the numbers of special needs students and in the severity of their needs to many factors, including advances in medical technology that has led to the survival of an increasing number of children with severe disabilities. Increased numbers of children in poverty and in foster care have also been suggested as factors in the increase.

In addition, psychologists and therapists have identified more disorders and syndromes that require attention. As a result, superintendents are bracing themselves for a new wave of young children who have been identified as having special needs.

Whatever the reason, at least one expert dismissed Silber's charge that abuse is driving the numbers.

"There's a rigorous test for determining who's eligible for special education services," said Julia Landau, an attorney with the Mass Advocacy center in Boston, which assists parents of children with disabilities.

To address the problems of special education. two key measures have been filed in the State House, each offering a new funding formula

In the House, state Rep. Harold Lane, D-Holden, and state Rep. Lida Harkins, D-Needham, have proposed a bill that would change the formula and add about $20 million to state spending on the program. In the Senate, state Sen. Robert Antonioni, D-Leominster, has filed a measure that would also alter the formula at an estimated cost of $60 million.

But neither bill is likely to be passed in its current form because legislators are divided over special education standards — whether to provide "a free and appropriate education," which is the current federal standard applied in most states, or the "maximum feasible development," which is the current standard in Massachusetts.

That issue must be resolved before legislators will address the basic funding problems, according to several legislators and their aides. Critics of the program and its funding are growing impatient for a solution.

LEGAL NOTICES

PIERRE GUARDIANSHIP
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0717GM
GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR - WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE
To all persons interested in Nancia Eve Pierre of Cambridge in said County, a minor.
A petition had been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that James A. Buscemi of Cambridge in the county of Middlesex be appointed guardian of said minor, with custody, without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before March 16, 1999.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 12th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #782077
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

PINKUS ESTATE
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
PROBATE OF WILL WITH/WITHOUT SURETIES
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0197EP
ESTATE OF Abraham Pinkus
LATE OF Cambridge
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Nancy E. Younossi of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on March 4, 1999.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #781560
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

REG. NO. 99-05
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
TRAFFIC, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION
REGULATION NO. 99-05
By force of the power vested in me by Special Act of the legislature of 1961 (Chapter 455), I hereby amend the Traffic Regulations of the City of Cambridge by adding the following:

Regulation No. 66-1 Schedule 6 D, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN SIDES OF CERTAIN STREET, TOW AWAY (HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISABLED VETERANS) is hereby amended by adding the following:

Winter Street, South Side, 43' E of O'Brien Highway to 23' E of O'Brien Highway

Hubbard Avenue, South Side, 30' W of Walden Street to 50' W of Walden Street.

This regulation shall take effect 1 March 1999.

PROMULGATED DATE 3 Feb 1999

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

AD #771566
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/99

REG. 99-07
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
TRAFFIC, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION
REGULATION NO. 99-07
By force of the power vested in me by Special Act of the Legislature of 1961 (Chapter 455), I hereby amend the Traffic Regulations of the City of Cambridge by adding the following.

Regulation No. 66-1 Schedule 6D, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN SIDES OF CERTAIN STREET, TOW AWAY (HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISABLED VETERANS) is hereby amended by adding the following:

Norris Street, West Side, from 67' North of Cedar Street to 87' North of Cedar Street

Royal Avenue, West Side from 109' South of Concord Avenue to 126' South of Concord Avenue

This regulation shall take effect 10 March 1999.

PROMULGATED DATE 10 February 1999

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

AD #778004
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/99

SPENCER ESTATE
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0705AD
ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT SURETIES
Estate of Joan T. Spencer
late of Cambridge
in the County of Middlesex
NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Judith Vasselin of Newton in the county of Middlesex and Thomas R. Mylott III in the County of Dallas in the State of Texas be appointed administrators of said estate without giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 19, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #785544
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

TODD PETITION
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS
NO. 97E0108P
PROBATE COURT
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE PETITION OF Gary Owen Todd OF Boston IN THE COUNTY OF Suffolk FOR PARTITION.

THE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO MAKE SUCH PARTITION HAS PRESENTED HIS REPORT TO SAID COURT FOR ACCEPTANCE AND CONFIRMATION.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY SHOULD FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON ON THE twelfth DAY OF March, 1999, THE RETURN DAY OF THIS CITATION.

WITNESS, SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, ESQUIRE, FIRST JUDGE OF SAID COURT, THIS third DAY OF February 1999.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register

AD #785545
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/99

WEIGHTS & MEASURES
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT
NOTICE
In Compliance with provisions of Section 41, Chapter 98, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 32, of Acts of 1928, I hereby given notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in Cambridge using weighing and measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise for public weighing or for hire or reward, to bring in such weighing and measuring devices to be tested, adjusted and sealed or condemned. Shall be at the office of Weights and Measures, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, every day during regular or business hours to attend to this duty, Office hours are 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Monday to Friday.

JAMES P. CASSIDY JR.
ACTING SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES,
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

AD #774839
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/99

1988 FORD
LEGAL NOTICE
TO ANTONIO BORGES OF SOMERVILLE, MA. PHIL'S TOWING SERVICE HAS HAD IN ITS POSSESSION YOUR 1988 FORD PICKUP TRUCK SINCE MARCH 10, 1998 AND YOU HAVE NOT CLAIMED IT AFTER DUE NOTICE.

IT WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON MARCH 14, 1999

PHIL'S TOWING SERVICE
OWNER & OFFICER

AD #783333
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/99

#2826
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FINAL PUBLICATION #2826
FIRST PUBLICATION NUMBER 2820.
PUBLISHED IN THE CHRONICLE ON FEBRUARY 4, 1999.
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17B
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999
ORDERED: That $305,000 is appropriated, in addition to the $1,200,000 previously appropriated, for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement facilities: the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewerage systems, consisting of a floatables and BMP control project, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $305,000 and issue bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expand all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry on the project.

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

AD #785540
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

#2827
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FINAL PUBLICATION #2827
FIRST PUBLICATION NUMBER 2821.
PUBLISHED IN THE CHRONICLE ON FEBRUARY 4, 1999.
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17C
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999
ORDERED: That $5,775,000 is appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for sewer separation and other sewer system improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $5,775,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

AD #785541
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

3/4 HISTORICAL HEARING
LEGAL NOTICE
CAMBRIDGE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on **Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 4:00 PM at 831 Massachusetts Ave., basement,** to consider the following matters under M.G.L. Ch. 40C and Ch. 2.78 of the Cambridge City Code:

Alterations to Designated Properties:
Case 853: 80 Upland Rd./11 Walnut Ave., by J. Ruge Development. Amend certificate to construct new dormer and change window design.
Case 904: 31 Follen St., by Yung Chang Chen and Ying Yuh Chen. Replace solarium with new solarium.
Case 906: 8 Traill St., by Ann and Richard Beaty. Remove rear stair and construct new porch and stair. Replace door.
Case 907: 8 Garden Street (Byerly Hall), by Radcliffe College. Repairs to roof, masonry, ironwork, and general repairs.
Case 908: Longfellow Park, by City of Cambridge. Renovate paths, lighting and landscaping.

Demolition Review:
Case D-739: 85-87 Windsor St., by Patricia Chen (continued). Raze 2-story house, c. 1845.
Case D-744: 106 Foster St., by Clark and Nadine Binkley. Relocate house, c. 1892, on same lot.
Case D-745: 29 Hampshire St., by Amgen Cambridge Real Estate Holdings. Raze 3 buildings at One Kendall Sq., built 1913.
Case D-746: 19 Willard St., by Jacob Farmer. Substantial demolition of house, c. 1859.

Landmark Designation Studies:
Case L-45: 50 Quincy St., Corporation of the New Church, owner. Review draft study report and determine recommendation to City Council.
Review initiation of designation proceedings for the following properties:
Case L-51: 86-88 Garden St., Estate of Phyllis Cox, owner (continued).

William B. King, Chairman

AD #780066
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/18, 2/25/99

ORDINANCE #1214
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
ORDINANCE #1214
FINAL PUBLICATION #2823
FIRST PUBLICATION IN THE CHRONICLE ON DECEMBER 10, 1998.
IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED NINETY NINE
AN ORDINANCE
In amendment to the ordinance entitled "Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

That Title 5 entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations" be amended by adding a new chapter 5.50 entitled "Standardizing the Placement and Maintenance of Newsracks."

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Passed to be Ordained as amended by a yea and nay vote
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

NOTE: Pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 40, Section 32A, Tercentenary Edition, the ordinance as aforesaid which exceeds in length eight octavo pages of ordinary book print may be summarized for publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city with the further provision that said Zoning Ordinance may be examined and obtained at the City Clerk's Office during office hours and that any objection to its invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption may only be made within ninety days after the posting or the second publication.

AD #785228
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

To place your legal notice call 1-800-624-7355 or fax to 781-453-6650.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS



FEBRUARY 25, 1999 STUDENTS, ISSUES AND CURRENT EVENTS IN THE CITY'S SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Attendance policies on agenda

The Cambridge School Committee will meet Tuesday, March 2, at 6 p.m. in the media cafeteria at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

Members will be reviewing three proposed CRLS student attendance policies. Superintendent Bobbie D'Alessandro, Mayor Frank Duehay and committee member Joseph Grassi have prepared attendance policies that will be discussed.

Join the fun on Dr. Seuss' birthday

The Cambridge Public Schools will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on Tuesday, March 2. All are welcome. Call the Office of Public Information at 349-6512 if you want to read to Cambridge public school students in kindergarten through grade 2 on March 2 between 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Peabody wins volleyball crown

The Peabody School is celebrating. The boys' and girls' volleyball teams won the city championships. The girls' team had an undefeated record, while the boys' team finished the regular season with a 7-1 record.

"This is the second time that Peabody School has made the clean sweep in volleyball; five years ago, both of our teams won the city championships," said Theodora Guthrie, Peabody School family liaison. "We are very proud of our volleyball players and their mentors: Vonel Lamour, Tarek Salemeh and Samia Salameh."

Members of the girls' team are: Helen Barbieri, Kim Bartelus, Julia Cavallaro, Velena Collins, Casey Gardner, Seba Gebre, Rebecca Groves, Emma Guthrie, Jenny Imrich, Michaelle Joseph, Saba Kahassai, Katy Kessler, Lexie Kirylo, Ashley McCarthy, Erin-Claire Michaels, Kathy Montrevil, Frances Preffer, Shante Rabouin, Natally Rodriguez, Ariel Rosner and Dawa Tenzin.

The boys' team includes: Gibson Bartelus, Marc Barthelemy, Sam Burke, Peter Dunn, Craig Etheridge, Samson Gebre, Gerardo Hernandez, Ronald Joseph, Jeffrey Keefe, Timothy Keefe, Aaron Levithan, Phillip Mazzola, Julian Nakoul, Christopher O'Callaghan, Philip Pare, Peter Photopoulos, Johnathan Powell, Joe Salameh, Edward Jean Simon, A. J. Urquhart, Tim Williamson and Zach Yoffe.

Play 'Books For Bingo'

Kindergarten through grade 3 students and their families could win a brand-new book to keep or a door prize by playing Title I's "Books For Bingo" on Tuesday, March 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the main cafeteria at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

This celebration is part of the Dr. Seuss's birthday and "Read Across America" celebrations that will take place throughout the school district. For more information, call the Title 1 office at 349-6490.

Morse School celebrates re-opening

BY GRETCHEN ADAMS
Special to the Chronicle

The Morse School invites the Cambridge community to celebrate the school's re-opening Sunday, Feb. 28, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Following formal ceremonies, there will be entertainment, including presentations by Plimoth Plantation costumer, Lynne Wilkinson who not only comes in clothing she has meticulously copied from 17th-century originals, but invites children to try on pudding caps designed to protect toddlers' heads.

Also, there will be dance performances by children from the Deborah Mason School of Dance, games in the gym, and refreshments prepared by Cambridge restaurants.

To commemorate the school's renovation, the Cambridge Arts Council commissioned a major new work of art for the Morse which will be unveiled during the rededication. New York artist Tomie Arai's design for a brilliantly colored, silk screened mural captures the spirit and history of the school.

In the center stands the tree of knowledge, representing the school's innovative Core Knowledge Curriculum. Animals scamper along the banks of the Charles River, while children play nearby. Along the border of the mural, Arai symbolically represents the many countries from which current Morse School students have come. The original 1891 Morse School and images which evoke the history of the neighborhood are woven into the design.

Renovations

Since June 1997, the Morse School was completely renovated and dramatically enlarged.

The Design Partnership of Cambridge oversaw the project, blending new construction into the 1957 design. The school now features a state-of-the-art computer network connecting all classrooms, a fully equipped science lab, a spacious library with $20,000 worth of new books, an ensemble room for music lessons, a versatile theater in which students and visiting artists can perform plays and concerts, spaces for both an after-school and a preschool, and sun-drenched classrooms.

All furnishings, from desks and chairs to lighting and plumbing fixtures, have been replaced, and the entire building is now wheelchair accessible.

By the 1950s, the original Morse School had fallen into disrepair. The city obtained land between Memorial Drive and Granite Street from the Metropolitan District Commission, clearing tennis courts and swing sets, to make way for the new construction.

Carl Koch and Associates of Worcester, in collaboration with The Architects Collaborative of Cambridge, designed the new Morse School. With its one-story, modular, glass-walled design, the plan embodied the new aesthetic of the Bauhaus movement.

When the school was dedicated in June 1957, the School Committee published an accompanying pamphlet. In it, the author describes the overall concept for the building: "to make the child want to come to school and provide an environment ... in which learning can be a happy experience."

Koch divided the school into four wings, grouping children by age.

"The buildings were kept low to be in scale with the children using them. Bright durable colors were employed to add cheerfulness, both inside and out, but only where they would not distract from the learning process," he stated.

When WGBH-TV began broadcasting "in-school television" less than a year after the Morse School opened, Morse students were ready to tune in.

On March 29, 1958, the Boston Daily Globe reported that WGBH had aired its first 30-minute school program, and illustrated the article with photographs of Morse 6th grader, Philip Heyward, watching the show.

A large gym (70 feet by 94 feet) contained not only a regulation size basketball court, but also an oak backboard for practicing handball and tennis, and markings on the floor for badminton, volleyball, baseball, deck tennis, shuffleboard, and deck tennis.

The school also boasted a fully-appointed shop in which boys could learn cabinetry and metal working. Equipment included a drill press, jigsaw, two lathes and soldering bench. A homemaking room abutted the courtyard. Sunlight flooded in through floor to ceiling windows, enabling girls to easily

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EDUCATION REFORM: THE COST OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

DISTRICT NAME	Enrollment (FY 98)	Special ed enrollment (FY 98)	% of children in special ed (FY 98)	% hike in special ed spending (1990 – 97)	% of school budget spent on special ed (1996/97)	% of new ed reform $$$ spent on spec ed (1993 – 97)
Abington	2,300	335	14.6%	28.6%	17.0%	15.2%
Acton	2,289	399	17.4%	96.9%	19.8%	174.7%
Acton-Boxborough Regional	2,075	361	17.4%	78.2%	15.1%	172.9%
Algonquin Regional	861	143	16.6%	34.6%	7.4%	67.0%
Amesbury	2,822	475	16.8%	66.8%	16.6%	22.5%
Arlington	4,231	864	20.4%	52.7%	20.7%	151.9%
Ashland	2,137	296	13.9%	45.3%	18.9%	83.2%
Assabet Valley Regional Voc	885	220	24.9%	—	—	-104.0%
Atlantis Charter	420	53	12.6%	—	—	—
Avon	798	106	13.3%	48.4%	20.9%	309.5%
Barnstable	7,096	1,054	14.9%	105.4%	15.7%	170.1%
Bedford	2,042	352	17.2%	43.1%	19.1%	124.3%
Bellingham	2,741	548	20.0%	28.0%	22.7%	64.0%
Belmont	3,519	532	15.1%	39.3%	16.7%	139.0%
Benjamin Banneker Charter	255	30	11.8%	—	—	—
Benjamin Franklin Charter	255	40	15.7%	—	—	—
Beverly	4,820	835	17.3%	72.5%	21.0%	148.7%
Billerica	6,267	919	14.7%	42.8%	18.7%	36.9%
Blackstone Valley Reg Voc	880	199	22.6%	—	—	33.6%
Blackstone-Millville Regional	2,349	299	12.7%	102.1%	12.0%	29.4%
Blue Hills Regional Voc	1,112	238	21.4%	—	—	39.4%
Boston	64,855	13,707	21.1%	36.2%	27.6%	50.6%
Bourne	2,488	303	12.2%	49.5%	15.2%	38.7%
Boxborough	580	53	9.1%	30.4%	17.9%	93.8%
Boxford	1,050	135	12.9%	125.9%	20.6%	196.2%
Braintree	4,886	848	17.4%	46.8%	17.1%	124.2%
Brewster	754	109	14.5%	64.7%	18.2%	79.9%
Bristol County Agr Tech	377	65	17.2%	—	—	137.4%
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Voc	807	198	24.5%	—	—	-7.3%
Brookline	6,112	1,244	20.4%	78.8%	21.0%	208.0%
Burlington	3,553	544	15.3%	54.5%	13.9%	94.6%
Cambridge	7,844	1,981	25.3%	48.0%	17.4%	171.2%
Canton	2,842	514	18.1%	18.1%	18.3%	61.0%
Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter	163	10	6.1%	—	—	—
Cape Cod Regional Voc	617	209	33.9%	—	—	70.8%
Carlisle	722	100	13.9%	138.8%	24.5%	416.2%
Chatham	644	74	11.5%	47.0%	18.7%	83.3%
Chelmsford	5,442	792	14.6%	49.7%	16.3%	54.8%
Chelmsford Alliance/Ed Charter	175	10	5.7%	—	—	—
City On A Hill Charter	146	12	8.2%	—	—	—
Cohasset	1,243	212	17.1%	46.2%	15.0%	127.1%
Community Day Care Charter	196		—	—	—	—
Concord	2,019	233	11.5%	50.9%	17.1%	118.1%
Concord-Carlisle Regional	927	110	11.9%	47.1%	11.8%	146.1%
Danvers	3,667	545	14.9%	51.0%	19.2%	119.1%
Dedham	3,010	498	16.5%	48.1%	19.8%	177.0%
Dennis-Yarmouth Regional	4,625	547	11.8%	87.5%	13.3%	71.2%
Dover	549	97	17.7%	104.5%	26.2%	497.3%
Dover-Sherborn Regional	856	125	14.6%	108.8%	5.2%	81.4%
Duxbury	2,967	447	15.1%	50.3%	12.4%	65.9%
Eastham	344	47	13.7%	67.0%	18.7%	93.9%
Easton	3,631	610	16.8%	57.1%	19.2%	46.6%
Essex	389	52	13.4%	190.2%	20.0%	239.1%
Essex County Agr Tech	591	72	12.2%	—	—	5.5%
Falmouth	5,046	628	12.5%	63.9%	14.1%	72.5%
Fed. Dorchester Inc. Charter	125	35	28.0%	—	—	—
Foxborough	2,896	513	17.7%	71.6%	18.2%	54.7%
Framingham	7,944	1,305	16.4%	70.1%	19.6%	222.8%
Francis W Parker Charter	256		—	—	—	—
Franklin	4,874	661	13.6%	130.1%	18.6%	40.9%
Franklin County Regional Voc	467	149	31.9%	—	—	13.1%
Georgetown	1,394	154	11.1%	67.1%	17.7%	68.3%
Halifax	729	133	18.2%	30.7%	24.4%	35.0%
Hamilton-Wenham Regional	2,115	268	12.7%	55.3%	13.2%	75.2%
Hanover	2,506	350	14.0%	67.2%	18.4%	94.5%
Harwich	1,520	257	16.9%	103.8%	14.2%	132.8%
Hingham	3,369	464	13.8%	74.2%	14.9%	105.3%
Holliston	3,168	670	21.2%	76.6%	22.0%	80.2%
Hopedale	1,148	204	17.8%	81.6%	19.9%	18.3%
Hopkinton	2,342	353	15.1%	94.4%	18.5%	106.6%
Hudson	2,672	567	21.2%	80.3%	19.8%	95.2%
Hull	1,521	264	17.4%	32.6%	16.8%	23.4%
Ipswich	1,943	257	13.2%	69.8%	17.0%	149.1%
King Philip Regional	1,544	221	14.3%	24.1%	12.5%	10.9%
Kingston	1,126	169	15.0%	86.0%	19.7%	34.4%
Lexington	5,595	1,002	17.9%	93.0%	19.2%	283.7%
Lincoln	1,198	170	14.2%	47.0%	14.1%	122.6%
Lincoln-Sudbury Regional	1,086	171	15.8%	10.5%	13.7%	92.2%
Littleton	1,334	151	11.3%	48.6%	17.4%	129.4%
Lynn	14,852	2,411	16.2%	53.0%	21.2%	24.3%
Lynn Community Charter	150	7	4.7%	—	—	—
Malden	5,711	1,002	17.6%	48.0%	30.7%	74.4%
Manchester	929	103	11.1%	99.5%	13.4%	114.3%
Mansfield	3,905	655	16.8%	168.2%	20.0%	59.8%
Marblehead	2,770	431	15.6%	46.0%	16.8%	152.3%
Marblehead Community Charter	178		—	—	—	—
Marion	530	64	12.1%	36.1%	17.8%	77.4%
Marlborough	4,549	982	21.6%	92.9%	22.7%	150.3%
Marshfield	4,509	588	13.0%	90.9%	15.0%	29.9%
Masconomet Regional	1,596	287	18.0%	42.4%	13.0%	75.3%
Mashpee	1,829	281	15.4%	89.7%	18.3%	49.4%
Mass. Acad./Math & Sci. Charter	68	—	—	—	—	
Mattapoisett	592	75	12.7%	82.0%	21.4%	148.8%

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Maynard	1,500	221	14.7%	49.7%	22.1%	208.4%
Medfield	2,545	302	11.9%	92.8%	13.3%	146.8%
Medford	5,154	862	16.7%	36.8%	25.9%	130.0%
Medway	2,393	426	17.8%	153.6%	18.6%	65.9%
Melrose	3,584	594	16.6%	11.1%	17.1%	37.5%
Mendon-Upton Regional	1,730	266	15.4%	69.7%	20.6%	91.5%
Middleborough	3,541	556	15.7%	50.5%	16.7%	12.5%
Middleton	673	123	18.3%	47.6%	17.6%	102.5%
Milford	3,998	720	18.0%	72.6%	20.1%	72.2%
Millis	1,259	216	17.2%	32.9%	16.9%	65.3%
Milton	3,922	753	19.2%	36.8%	16.7%	136.9%
Minuteman Regional Voc	925	284	30.7%	—	—	150.1%
Nahant	251	86	34.3%	45.0%	16.2%	119.0%
Nashoba Regional	2,896	492	17.0%	80.2%	16.4%	55.2%
Nashoba Valley Regional Voc	551	197	35.8%	—	—	68.8%
Natick	4,137	633	15.3%	20.0%	18.7%	24.7%
Nauset Regional	1,655	192	11.6%	86.7%	6.4%	23.1%
Needham	4,322	643	14.9%	81.1%	19.6%	175.3%
Newburyport	2,511	307	12.2%	47.0%	14.4%	108.2%
Newton	11,037	1,672	15.2%	56.2%	17.3%	165.1%
Norfolk	1,160	165	14.2%	127.6%	18.3%	45.3%
Norfolk County Agr Tech	451	66	14.6%	—	—	18.9%
North Andover	4,100	547	13.3%	56.4%	20.3%	141.5%
North Shore Regional Voc	457	192	42.0%	—	—	116.0%
North Star Academy Charter	109	18	16.5%	—	—	—
Northborough	1,974	291	14.7%	86.8%	16.4%	121.0%
Northbridge	2,353	388	16.5%	47.6%	19.2%	22.8%
Northeast Metro Regional Voc	1,111	258	23.2%	—	—	15.6%
Norton	2,812	477	17.0%	60.9%	23.0%	28.6%
Norwell	1,873	234	12.5%	63.9%	11.5%	84.3%
Norwood	3,715	629	16.9%	29.4%	17.5%	108.5%
Orleans	370	62	16.8%	147.2%	21.3%	163.0%
Peabody	6,496	1,307	20.1%	79.6%	18.4%	101.1%
Pembroke	1,846	243	13.2%	94.5%	22.8%	45.4%
Pentucket Regional	3,344	370	11.1%	456.7%	13.5%	51.5%
Plymouth	8,926	1,369	15.3%	95.5%	13.3%	38.9%
Provincetown	357	77	21.6%	165.3%	21.3%	426.8%
Randolph	4,204	652	15.5%	45.7%	26.6%	51.7%
Reading	4,146	542	13.1%	109.0%	19.5%	115.9%
Renaissance Charter	1,077	117	10.9%	—	—	—
Rockland	2,840	347	12.2%	68.8%	20.5%	36.5%
Sabis International Charter	750	80	10.7%	—	—	—
Salem	5,085	1,003	19.7%	61.4%	22.2%	52.1%
Sandwich	3,823	451	11.8%	87.8%	18.2%	162.1%
Saugus	3,376	392	11.6%	26.9%	18.6%	179.1%
Scituate	3,023	398	13.2%	37.3%	14.7%	85.8%
Seekonk	2,197	280	12.7%	47.2%	24.1%	202.0%
Seven Hills Charter	660	102	15.5%	—	—	—
Sharon	3,230	465	14.4%	84.7%	21.3%	160.4%
Shawsheen Valley Regional Voc	1,142	356	31.2%	—	—	105.4%
Sherborn	480	39	8.1%	19.1%	16.8%	214.9%
Shrewsbury	4,205	651	15.5%	27.7%	15.0%	24.3%
Silver Lake Regional	2,702	346	12.8%	54.7%	4.4%	16.4%
Somerville	6,474	1,275	19.7%	46.5%	26.1%	49.8%
Somerville Charter	524		—	—	—	—
South Middlesex Regional Voc	786	308	39.2%	—	—	147.3%
South Shore Charter	356	56	15.7%	—	—	—
South Shore Regional Voc	550	195	35.5%	—	—	23.7%
Southborough	1,228	190	15.5%	63.1%	17.3%	129.1%
Southeastern Regional Voc	1,288	273	21.2%	—	—	24.1%
Stoneham	2,862	381	13.3%	47.0%	17.7%	113.7%
Stoughton	4,195	719	17.1%	56.6%	16.9%	69.7%
Stow-Bolton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudbury	2,599	345	13.3%	62.7%	20.3%	154.4%
Swampscott	2,420	367	15.2%	83.4%	16.6%	171.6%
Tewksbury	4,129	526	12.7%	30.1%	17.5%	43.3%
Topsfield	644	62	9.6%	36.6%	12.4%	48.2%
Tri County Regional Voc	842	266	31.6%	—	—	23.8%
Triton Regional	3,456	461	13.3%	256.7%	15.6%	45.2%
Truro	169	20	11.8%	152.6%	12.1%	95.2%
Upper Cape Cod Regional Voc	547	160	29.3%	—	—	17.2%
Uxbridge	2,271	330	14.5%	55.2%	16.6%	26.2%
Wakefield	3,466	552	15.9%	35.7%	17.7%	74.4%
Wales	222	28	12.6%	87.3%	33.5%	45.1%
Walpole	3,616	543	15.0%	91.5%	19.5%	89.3%
Waltham	5,389	911	16.9%	22.6%	21.9%	107.4%
Wareham	3,542	487	13.8%	59.9%	17.7%	24.6%
Watertown	2,668	681	25.5%	37.6%	23.4%	152.6%
Wayland	2,691	390	14.5%	64.8%	14.6%	186.3%
Wellesley	3,546	583	16.4%	45.6%	18.9%	208.3%
Wellfleet	162	18	11.1%	102.4%	22.0%	195.1%
Westborough	3,186	435	13.7%	89.5%	13.3%	168.8%
Westford	3,940	410	10.4%	43.9%	13.5%	56.8%
Weston	1,979	301	15.2%	119.9%	11.8%	204.0%
Westwood	2,380	473	19.9%	130.2%	17.4%	278.2%
Weymouth	6,842	1,244	18.2%	55.4%	20.9%	76.0%
Whitman-Hanson Regional	4,445	697	15.7%	—	—	18.8%
Whittier Regional Voc	1,307	337	25.8%	—	—	25.6%
Wilmington	3,454	492	14.2%	48.7%	20.2%	114.6%
Winchester	3,178	354	11.1%	79.4%	15.5%	135.7%
Woburn	4,715	762	16.2%	32.1%	17.0%	75.5%
Wrentham	1,155	135	11.7%	113.5%	17.9%	25.5%

SOURCE: Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents

Critics call for reform of special ed

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vention programs promises a new round of dramatic increases in the costs to local school districts.

• In addition, the program is expected to flunk a review by the U.S. Department of Education underway this week because of inequities in the funding formula, according to a top state official.

Today, special education has ballooned into a $1.2 billion program that serves 159,000 children, who represent 16.6 percent of the total number of children enrolled in public schools. That is the second highest enrollment rate in the country and stands twice as high as the percentage of special education students in Massachusetts just 24 years ago.

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But it is not just the scale of the enterprise that has sparked criticism. How the costs are divided up between the state and the local school systems is causing even more controversy. The state pays just 17 percent of the total cost, while school districts pay 76 percent, according to the Center for Special Education Finance in California. That contrasts sharply with the national picture.

Across the county, other states pay on average 53 percent of the total tab and local schools pay 40 percent. In both cases, the federal government picks up the balance.

"We can't continue on with the system we have now," said Perry Davis, president of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, which is releasing a new study of the problem this week. "It places a heavy financial burden on some communities. The question is how do we provide special education services for all children and not pin it on the resources of schools at the local level?"

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Unrealistic funding formula

Adding yet another level of frustration to local school administrators is a rigid state funding formula that reimburses them, not for the actual numbers of students in special education or the real cost of their programs, but at an arbitrary rate. The state assumes that just 15 percent of a school's students receive special education.

In fact, the real proportion of special needs students can rise as high as 25 percent, as it does currently in Cambridge and Watertown.

School systems must provide programs to students, under the terms of Chapter 766 of the state's law code. But they only get reimbursed according to a fixed formula, rather than the actual cost of children they must serve. That means a heavy financial burden falls on the community, and painful choices sometimes have to be made to cover the costs.

Some argue that the formula actually increases the number of children who need special education.

"As children are referred to separate special education programs, fewer resources remain to support general education, causing more students to fall through the cracks, leading to even more special education referrals," said James A. Peyser, a candidate for the job of commissioner of education for the state.

Despite that vicious cycle, the 15 percent figure, which was set by the 1993 Education Reform Act, was not included by miscalculation.

"That's by design," said Edward Moscovitch, an economist who helped write the formula. "We could have put in the actual number instead of an assumed number, but we deliberately said we don't want districts to have an incentive to enroll more students in special education."

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Yet that sparks the fight for resources that pits parent against parent, and parent against school administrator.

In specific, a new report scheduled for release this week shows that in nearly 100 school districts, the rising cost of special education has erased all the financial benefits received under the Education Reform Act of 1993. Another 74 school districts have spent between 50 percent and 99 percent of their education reform dollars on special education.

One part of the program that hits home with particular force — although it includes only 3 percent of special needs students — is the extraordinarily high cost of out-of-district residential programs. The state pays half the bill for these services, which can cost as much as $200,000 a year in tuition for a single child.

That funding formula not only causes painful choices, it is also in violation of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, which states that students must be placed in the least restrictive learning environment possible.

The state's funding method means, theoretically, that a child whose education will cost $50,000 a year represents a state reimbursement to a school of $25,000 in a residential program and only $8,500 on average if he or she is "mainstreamed" in the local school. That can influence a school's decision to put a child into a residential program who would be best served in the local school.

The U.S. Department of Education is analyzing how the funding formula actually affects special education students. Ruth Ryder, director of the federal agency's monitoring division, said teams will be visiting schools in Boston, Cambridge, Falmouth, Nahant, Sandwich, Worcester and on the North Shore this week.

The results may be expensive. At risk is as much as $100 million in federal funding, which could be in jeopardy if the state is found out of compliance with the federal law.

"At this point we are not considering withholding funds from the state," Ryder said. "We haven't found non-compliance yet. We'll be making decisions after visiting the state."

If the need to comply with the federal government is the most recent news in special education, the bigger story for the state's school systems has been the steady growth of the cost of special education. While the percentage of students labeled special needs has dropped slightly, the cost, on average, for each special needs student has jumped 40 percent between 1990 and 1997 — twice the rate of the cost increase for students in regular classes.

The cause of the problem

No one knows why so many children are requiring more expensive programs, although John Silber, chairman of the State Board of Education, blames the problem in part on abuse of the system by parents who want to put children in programs they don't truly need.

"There are people who have behavioral problems that don't have anything to do with learning disabilities, who are manipulating the school system," Silber said in a recent interview. "I think it's subject to abuse. You know perfectly well that we haven't had a collapse in the gene pool."

But not everyone agrees.

Doctors and other experts have attributed the sharp increase in the numbers of special needs students and in the severity of their needs to many factors, including advances in medical technology that has led to the survival of an increasing number of children with severe disabilities. Increased numbers of children in poverty and in foster care have also been suggested as factors in the increase.

In addition, psychologists and therapists have identified more disorders and syndromes that require attention. As a result, superintendents are bracing themselves for a new wave of young children who have been identified as having special needs.

Whatever the reason, at least one expert dismissed Silber's charge that abuse is driving the numbers.

"There's a rigorous test for determining who's eligible for special education services," said Julia Landau, an attorney with the Mass Advocacy center in Boston, which assists parents of children with disabilities.

To address the problems of special education. two key measures have been filed in the State House, each offering a new funding formula

In the House, state Rep. Harold Lane, D-Holden, and state Rep. Lida Harkins, D-Needham, have proposed a bill that would change the formula and add about $20 million to state spending on the program. In the Senate, state Sen. Robert Antonioni, D-Leominster, has filed a measure that would also alter the formula at an estimated cost of $60 million.

But neither bill is likely to be passed in its current form because legislators are divided over special education standards — whether to provide "a free and appropriate education," which is the current federal standard applied in most states, or the "maximum feasible development," which is the current standard in Massachusetts.

That issue must be resolved before legislators will address the basic funding problems, according to several legislators and their aides. Critics of the program and its funding are growing impatient for a solution.

LEGAL NOTICES

PIERRE GUARDIANSHIP
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0717GM
GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR - WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE

To all persons interested in Nancia Eve Pierre of Cambridge in said County, a minor.
A petition had been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that James A. Buscemi of Cambridge in the county of Middlesex be appointed guardian of said minor, with custody, without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before March 16, 1999.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 12th day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #782077
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

PINKUS ESTATE
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
PROBATE OF WILL WITH/WITHOUT SURETIES
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0197EP
ESTATE OF Abraham Pinkus
LATE OF Cambridge
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Nancy E. Younossi of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on March 4, 1999.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #781560
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

REG. NO. 99-05
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
TRAFFIC, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION
REGULATION NO. 99-05

By force of the power vested in me by Special Act of the legislature of 1961 (Chapter 455), I hereby amend the Traffic Regulations of the City of Cambridge by adding the following:

Regulation No. 66-1 Schedule 6 D, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN SIDES OF CERTAIN STREET, TOW AWAY (HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISABLED VETERANS) is hereby amended by adding the following:

Winter Street, South Side, 43' E of O'Brien Highway to 23' E of O'Brien Highway

Hubbard Avenue, South Side, 30' W of Walden Street to 50' W of Walden Street.

This regulation shall take effect 1 March 1999.

PROMULGATED DATE 3 Feb 1999

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

AD #771566
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/99

REG. 99-07
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
TRAFFIC, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION
REGULATION NO. 99-07

By force of the power vested in me by Special Act of the Legislature of 1961 (Chapter 455), I hereby amend the Traffic Regulations of the City of Cambridge by adding the following.

Regulation No. 66-1 Schedule 6D, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN SIDES OF CERTAIN STREET, TOW AWAY (HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISABLED VETERANS) is hereby amended by adding the following:

Norris Street, West Side, from 67' North of Cedar Street to 87' North of Cedar Street

Royal Avenue, West Side from 109' South of Concord Avenue to 126' South of Concord Avenue

This regulation shall take effect 10 March 1999.

PROMULGATED DATE 10 February 1999

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

AD #778004
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/99

SPENCER ESTATE
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0705AD
ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT SURETIES
Estate of Joan T. Spencer
late of Cambridge
in the County of Middlesex
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Judith Vasselin of Newton in the county of Middlesex and Thomas R. Mylott III in the County of Dallas in the State of Texas be appointed administrators of said estate without giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 19, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #785544
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

TODD PETITION
LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS
NO. 97E0108P
PROBATE COURT

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE PETITION OF Gary Owen Todd OF Boston IN THE COUNTY OF Suffolk FOR PARTITION.

THE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO MAKE SUCH PARTITION HAS PRESENTED HIS REPORT TO SAID COURT FOR ACCEPTANCE AND CONFIRMATION.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY SHOULD FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON ON THE twelfth DAY OF March, 1999, THE RETURN DAY OF THIS CITATION.

WITNESS, SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, ESQUIRE, FIRST JUDGE OF SAID COURT, THIS third DAY OF February 1999.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register

AD #785545
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/99

WEIGHTS & MEASURES
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

In Compliance with provisions of Section 41, Chapter 98, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 32, of Acts of 1928, I hereby given notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in Cambridge using weighing and measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise for public weighing or for hire or reward, to bring in such weighing and measuring devices to be tested, adjusted and sealed or condemned. Shall be at the office of Weights and Measures, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, every day during regular or business hours to attend to this duty, Office hours are 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Monday to Friday.

JAMES P. CASSIDY JR.
ACTING SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES,
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

AD #774839
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/99

1988 FORD
LEGAL NOTICE

TO ANTONIO BORGES OF SOMERVILLE, MA. PHIL'S TOWING SERVICE HAS HAD IN ITS POSSESSION YOUR 1988 FORD PICKUP TRUCK SINCE MARCH 10, 1998 AND YOU HAVE NOT CLAIMED IT AFTER DUE NOTICE.

IT WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON MARCH 14, 1999

PHIL'S TOWING SERVICE
OWNER & OFFICER

AD #783333
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/99

#2826
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FINAL PUBLICATION #2826
FIRST PUBLICATION NUMBER 2820.
PUBLISHED IN THE CHRONICLE ON FEBRUARY 4, 1999.
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17B
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $305,000 is appropriated, in addition to the $1,200,000 previously appropriated, for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement facilities: the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewerage systems, consisting of a floatables and BMP control project, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $305,000 and issue bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expand all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry on the project.

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

AD #785540
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

#2827
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FINAL PUBLICATION #2827
FIRST PUBLICATION NUMBER 2821.
PUBLISHED IN THE CHRONICLE ON FEBRUARY 4, 1999.
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17C
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $5,775,000 is appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for sewer separation and other sewer system improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $5,775,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

AD #785541
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

3/4 HISTORICAL HEARING
LEGAL NOTICE
CAMBRIDGE
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on **Thursday, March 4, 1999, at 4:00 PM at 831 Massachusetts Ave., basement,** to consider the following matters under M.G.L. Ch. 40C and Ch. 2.78 of the Cambridge City Code:

Alterations to Designated Properties:
Case 853: 80 Upland Rd./11 Walnut Ave., by J. Ruge Development. Amend certificate to construct new dormer and change window design.
Case 904: 31 Follen St., by Yung Chang Chen and Ying Yuh Chen. Replace solarium with new solarium.
Case 906: 8 Traill St., by Ann and Richard Beaty. Remove rear stair and construct new porch and stair. Replace door.
Case 907: 8 Garden Street (Byerly Hall), by Radcliffe College. Repairs to roof, masonry, ironwork, and general repairs.
Case 908: Longfellow Park, by City of Cambridge. Renovate paths, lighting and landscaping.

Demolition Review:
Case D-739: 85-87 Windsor St., by Patricia Chen (continued). Raze 2-story house, c. 1845.
Case D-744: 106 Foster St., by Clark and Nadine Binkley. Relocate house, c. 1892, on same lot.
Case D-745: 29 Hampshire St., by Amgen Cambridge Real Estate Holdings. Raze 3 buildings at One Kendall Sq., built 1913.
Case D-746: 19 Willard St., by Jacob Farmer. Substantial demolition of house, c. 1859.

Landmark Designation Studies:
Case L-45: 50 Quincy St., Corporation of the New Church, owner. Review draft study report and determine recommendation to City Council.
Review initiation of designation proceedings for the following properties:
Case L-51: 86-88 Garden St., Estate of Phyllis Cox, owner (continued).

William B. King, Chairman

AD #780066
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/18, 2/25/99

ORDINANCE #1214
LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
ORDINANCE #1214
FINAL PUBLICATION #2823
FIRST PUBLICATION IN THE CHRONICLE ON DECEMBER 10, 1998.
IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED NINETY NINE
AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to the ordinance entitled "Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

That Title 5 entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations" be amended by adding a new chapter 5.50 entitled "Standardizing the Placement and Maintenance of Newsracks."

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Passed to be Ordained as amended by a yea and nay vote
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

NOTE: Pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 40, Section 32A, Tercentenary Edition, the ordinance as aforesaid which exceeds in length eight octavo pages of ordinary book print may be summarized for publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city with the further provision that said Zoning Ordinance may be examined and obtained at the City Clerk's Office during office hours and that any objection to its invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption may only be made within ninety days after the posting or the second publication.

AD #785228
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/25/99

To place your legal notice call 1-800-624-7355 or fax to 781-453-6650.

LEGAL NOTICES

AIR CONDITIONER COVER BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
SUPPLY
AIR CONDITIONER COVERS AT
CENTRAL STORES

The Cambridge Housing Authority invites sealed bids for Supply and Deliver Air Conditioner Covers to Central Stores.

Specifications and documents will be available until the date and time set for bid opening. There is no charge for the documents which will be mailed on request or may be picked up at the Cambridge Housing Authority, Purchasing Department, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 864-3020.

Bids will be subject to approval and award by the Cambridge Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Bids will be irrevocable for a period of 30 days from the date of the bid opening.

Bids will be subject to MGL Chapter 30B. Bid surety in the amount and form described in the Instructions to Bidders is required with bid submittal and shall be in the form of 5% payable to the Cambridge Housing Authority, and issued by a responsible bank or trust company qualified to do business in the state of Massachusetts.

The Cambridge Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it is in the public interest to do so. The Cambridge Housing Authority also reserves the right to reject bids if less than three bids are received.

Bids must be received at the offices of the Cambridge Housing Authority, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 no later than February 23, 1999 at 3:30 PM. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

AD #769610
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

ARREY SUMMONS

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 98D4616
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Joseph Arrey, Plaintiff(s) v.
Julia Betkis Arrey, Defendant(s)
To the above named Defendant(s):
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) Joseph Arrey, seeking a Divorce.

You are required to serve upon Joseph Arrey - plaintiff(s) - for plaintiff(s) - whose address is 362 Rindge Ave, 22J, Cambridge 02140 your answer on or before April 12, 1999. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 21st day of January, 1999.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #765104
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/99

A. STEWART CONSERVATORSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
CONSERVATORSHIP
MIDDLESEX DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0209CV
NOTICE

To Anna Stewart of Stewartstown in Coos County in the State of New Hampshire having property in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and her wife-husband and heirs apparent or presumptive. A petition has been presented to said court alleging that said Anna Stewart has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness to care properly for her property and praying that James M. Norris of Danvers in the County of Essex or some other suitable person be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 26, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty second day of January, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate

AD #769453
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

DARE SUPPLY BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 303, City Hall, Cambridge, Mass. 02139-3219, until 11:00 A.M. **FEBRUARY 18, 1999** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing the following to the City of Cambridge:

SUPPLIES FOR
THE D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

The City of Cambridge reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any or all bids if it is in the City's best interest to do so.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Each bid must be in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for (Commodity/Service)" and addressed to Gail A. Cohen, Purchasing Agent.

Gail A. Cohen
Purchasing Agent

AD #769236
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

DARGIS GUARDIANSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 98P5844GI
GUARDIANSHIP - MENTALLY ILL
WITH SURETIES
NOTICE

To Frank Dargis of Cambridge in said county and heirs apparent or presumptive:

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter alleging that said Frank Dargis is a mentally ill person and praying that Mary Wiebold and Robert Wiebold both of Woburn in the county of Middlesex -or some other suitable person - be appointed his guardian.

IF you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before February 22, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said court at Cambridge, the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #769616
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

DOOR BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
REPLACE LAUNDRY
APPLIANCE CLOSET DOORS
AT
PUTNAM GARDENS APARTMENTS

The Cambridge Housing Authority invites sealed bids for the replacement of laundry appliance closet doors at Putnam Gardens Apartments. This project generally consists of the replacement of 119 bi-fold closet doors covering laundry appliances.

Specifications and documents will be available until the date and time set for bid opening. There is no charge for the documents which will be mailed on request or may be picked up at the Cambridge Housing Authority, Purchasing Department, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 864-3020.

Bids will be subject to approval and award by the Cambridge Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Bids will be irrevocable for a period of 30 days from the date of the bid opening.

Bids will be subject to MGL Chapter 30B. In addition, any ensuing contract which includes on-site labor will be subject to the appropriate prevailing State Wage rates as detailed in the bidding documents.

Bid surety in the amount and form described in the Instructions to Bidders is required with bid submittal and shall be in the form of 5% payable to the Cambridge Housing Authority, and issued by a responsible bank or trust company qualified to do business in the state of Massachusetts. A 100% performance and payment bond will be required of the awarded contractor.

The Cambridge Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it is in the public interest to do so. The Cambridge Housing Authority also reserves the right to reject bids if less than three bids are received.

Bids must be received at the offices of the Cambridge Housing Authority, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 no later than February 22, 1999 at 3:00 PM. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

AD #769456
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

HERNANDEZ GUARDIANSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 98P4757GM
GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR -
WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE

To all persons interested in Taiss Hernandez of Cambridge in said County, a minor.

A petition had been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Isabel Dolores Diaz of Cambridge in the county of Middlesex be appointed guardian(s) of said minor, with custody, without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before April 16, 1999.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 20th day of Jan. in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #769618
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

IRRIGATION BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION
AUTOMATIC LAWN
IRRIGATION SYSTEM
AT
ROOSEVELT TOWERS APARTMENTS

The Cambridge Housing Authority invites sealed bids for supply and installation of automatic lawn irrigation system at Roosevelt Towers Apartments.

Specifications and documents will be available until the date and time set for bid opening. There is no charge for the documents which will be mailed on request or may be picked up at the Cambridge Housing Authority, Purchasing Department, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 864-3020.

Bids will be subject to approval and award by the Cambridge Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Bids will be irrevocable for a period of 30 days from the date of the bid opening.

Bids will be subject to MGL Chapter 149 44A..J. In addition, any ensuing contract which includes on-site labor will be subject to the appropriate prevailing State Wage rates as detailed in the bidding documents.

Bid surety in the amount and form described in the Instructions to Bidders is required with bid submittal and shall be in the form of 5% payable to the Cambridge Housing Authority, and issued by a responsible bank or trust company qualified to do business in the state of Massachusetts. A 100% performance and payment bond will be required of the awarded contractor.

The Cambridge Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it is in the public interest to do so. The Cambridge Housing Authority also reserves the right to reject bids if less than three bids are received.

Bids must be received at the offices of the Cambridge Housing Authority, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 no later than February 22, 1999 at 2:00 PM. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

AD #769459
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

JAKOBS GUARDIANSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0041GI
GUARDIANSHIP - MENTALLY ILL
WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE

To William Jakobs of Cambridge in said county and heirs apparent or presumptive:
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter alleging that said William Jakobs is a mentally ill person and praying that some suitable person be appointed his guardian; with the further authority to treat with antipsychotic medication in accordance with the treatment plan.

IF you desire to object to the allowance of this petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before February 25, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #766664
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

J. HERNANDEZ GUARDIANSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 98P4730GM
GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR
WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE

To all persons interested in Jeanelle Hernandez of Cambridge in said County, a minor.

A petition had been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Isabel Dolores Diaz of Cambridge in the county of Middlesex be appointed guardian of said minor, with custody, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before Feb. 23, 1999.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 20th day of Jan in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #769619
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

LESLEY COLLEGE HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education acting under General Laws Chapter 69, Section 30, et seq. will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. in the office of the Board of Higher Education, Room 1401, McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, concerning the Articles of merger and amendment submitted by Lesley College, proposing the merger of Lesley College and The Art Institute of Boston into the constituent corporation of Lesley College, with the power to award the degrees OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS and BACHELOR and to provide graduate education leading to the degrees of MASTER and CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY in order to prepare men and women in the fields of professional education and related educational services, general education, human services, mental health, management and organizational behavior, and to provide education leading to the degree of ASSOCIATE in education and human services, and to provide graduate education leading to the degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY in Expressive Therapies and DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY in Educational Studies, together with authority to confer such degrees and such honorary degrees as DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORARY and DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS, HONORARY as may be appropriate to the courses of study offered at the college and as may be approved by the Board of Higher Education pursuant to applicable provisions of law.

Massachusetts Board of
Higher Education
Stanley Z. Koplik, Chancellor

AD #769237
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/99

LUDWIG ESTATE

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
PROBATE OF WILL
WITHOUT SURETIES
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 98P4074EP

ESTATE OF Peter C. Ludwig also known as Peter Coe Ludwig
LATE OF Cambridge
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Constance S. Ludwig of Gloucester in the County of Essex be appointed executrix without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on February 17, 1999.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twelth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #769617
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

L. STEWART GUARDIANSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P0210GM
GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR
WITH SURETIES
NOTICE

To all persons interested in Lindsay Stewart of Colebrook in the State of New Hampshire, leaving property in Cambridge in Middlesex County, in said County, a minor.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that James M. Norris of Danvers in the county of Essex - or some other suitable person - be appointed guardian of said minor, with custody, with giving a surety on his bond - and with the further authority to remove said minor(s) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before April 6, 1999.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 21st day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #769454
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

MAISONNEUVE SUMMONS

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99D0013DV1
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Judith Maisonneuve, Plaintiff(s) v.
Francois Maisonneuve, Defendant(s)
To the above named Defendant(s):

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), Judith Maisonneuve, seeking divorce pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 208, Section 1B.

You are required to serve upon Daniel C. Sanpietro - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is c/o Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 175 Berkeley St., 7th Floor, Boston MA 02177 your answer on or before April 5, 1999. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 7th day of January, 1999.

Marie A. Gardin
Acting Register of Probate Court

AD #764331
Cambridge Chronicle, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/99

MANAGEMENT BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Cambridge Housing Authority is seeking a qualified organization to provide property management services for its single room occupancy housing facility located at 34 Mt. Auburn Street in Cambridge. For a detailed written description of Requested services, please contact Gloria Leipzig at 617-864-3020. Interested parties must submit two copies of their proposal, including price, in a sealed envelope by 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 1999.

Proposals may be picked up or mailed on request from the Cambridge Housing Authority, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Ma.02139.

AD #769611
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

ORDINANCE 2819

LEGAL NOTICE
FIRST PUBLICATION #2819
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND,
NINE HUNDRED NINETY NINE
IN AMENDMENT TO THE "MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE"
AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

The title of Chapter 2.84 be amended to read (add bolded text; delete strikethrough text):

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY, ALSO KNOWN AS "**THE KID'S** COUNCIL"

That to Section 2.84.030 entitled **Membership - Appointment - Term** be added:

"The Police Commissioner;"
(insert directly before "A member of the philanthropic community:")

That Sub Section D of Section 2.84.030 entitled Membership - Appointment - Term be modified to read (bold text replaces strikethrough text):

"City Council and School Committee members and a representative of the Mayor, if he or she so desires, shall be appointed by the City Manager with advice and recommendations from the Mayor. All other members shall be appointed by the City Manager with advice and recommendations from the **Kids' Council.** The **Kids' Council** shall consult with groups involved with children and shall advertise widely to obtain names of qualified candidates."

That Sub Section I of Section 2.84.070 entitled **Powers and Duties** be modified to read (bold text replaces strikethrough text):

"Encourage youth input through the creation of specific opportunities for youth to provide **their** perspectives on their lives, community and issues facing them. (Ord. 1120 (part). 1991)"

Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on February 1, 1999 and on or after February 15, 1999 the question comes on passing to be ordained.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

AD #769733
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

ORDINANCE 2820

LEGAL NOTICE
FIRST PUBLICATION NO. 2820
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17B
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $305,000 is appropriated, in addition to the $1,200,000 previously appropriated, for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement facilities: the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewerage systems, consisting of a floatables and BMP control project, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow #305,000 and issue bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expand all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on February 1, 1999 and on or after February 15, 1999 the question comes on passing to be adopted.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

AD #769734
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

ORDINANCE 2821

LEGAL NOTICE
FIRST PUBLICATION NO. 2821
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
AGENDA ITEM NO. 17C
IN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $5,775,000 is appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for sewer separation and other sewer system improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $5,775,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Passed to a second reading at th
Council meeting held on Februa
1999 and on or after February 15,
the question comes on passing
adopted.

ATTEST:-
D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

AD #769735
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PAINT BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
RE-PAINT STEEL WINDOW LINTE
AT
HARRY S. TRUMAN APARTMENT

The Cambridge Housing Authority inv
sealed bids for Re-painting steel win
lintels. This project generally consists
re-painting 108 steel lintels that are
deep and 1/4" thick. Contractor will be
quired to deploy in eleven locations
detailed in the drawings and specifi
tions.

Specifications and documents will
available until the date and time set
bid opening. There is no charge for t
documents which will be mailed on
quest or may be picked up at the Ca
bridge Housing Authority, Purchasing D
partment, 675 Massachusetts Avenu
Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 864-3020

Bids will be subject to approval ar
award by the Cambridge Housing Autho
ity Board of Commissioners. Bids will b
irrevocable for a period of 30 days fro
the date of the bid opening.

Bids will be subject to MGL Chapter 30B
In addition, any ensuing contract whic
includes on-site labor will be subject t
the appropriate prevailing State Wage
rates as detailed in the bidding docu
ments.

Bid surety in the amount and form de
scribed in the Instructions to Bidders is
required with bid submittal and shall be in
the form of 5% payable to the Cambridge
Housing Authority, and issued by a re
sponsible bank or trust company qualified
to do business in the state of Massachu
setts. A 100% performance and payment
bond will be required of the awarded con
tractor.

The Cambridge Housing Authority re
serves the right to reject any and all bids
and to waive any informalities in bidding if
it is in the public interest to do so. The
Cambridge Housing Authority also re
serves the right to reject bids if less than
three bids are received.

Bids must be received at the offices of
the Cambridge Housing Authority, 675
Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA
02139 no later than February 22, 1999 at
3:00 PM. At that time all bids will be pub
licly opened and read aloud.

AD #769455
Cambridge Chronicle, 2/4/99

PBA Bids

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ANNOUNCING AVAILABILITY
OF SECTION 8
PROJECT BASED
ASSISTANCE FUNDS

The Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA) announces the availability of Section 8 Project Based Assistance (PBA) for the development of Family Rental Housing. The CHA guarantees to the owner/landlord that eligible occupants will receive rental assistance in the unit from Section 8 funds. This assistance may be provided in conventional or single room occupancy (SRO) housing.
Who should apply: Those owners/landlords who wish to develop, either through rehabilitation or new construction, rental housing in order to increase the stock and long term affordability o housing for Cambridge residents. The re habilitation work may include such items as code violation removals, lead pain abatement and any other improvement necessary to elevate the property to cu rent federal and state code levels and be yond. These developments, though no required, may contain social service com ponents. Special consideration may b given to owners/landlords who wish rent to disabled Cambridge tenants.
Interested applicants must pick up a D velopment Packet at the Cambrid Housing Authority at 19 Prospect Stre Cambridge, MA. All applicants must ha documented site control and the mi mum per unit work requirement must equal to or greater than $1,000.00. El ble properties must not have receiv any federal housing money within past five years **excluding** CDBG and funding. Only those proposals submit in response to this public advertisem will be considered for selection. The lection will be based upon a ranking tem outlined in the Development Pac Deadline for proposals: All appl tions/proposals are due by 4:30 p.m March 5, 1999 at the Cambridge Hou Authority, Department of Leasing and cupancy, 19 Prospect Street, Cambri MA 02139.
For further information contact Ann A Director, Leasing and Occupanc (617) 497-4040.
No person will be excluded from pa pation in, or denied the benefits c program because of race, color, rel sex, familial status, national origin, h cap, or sexual orientation.

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notice call
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Introductions

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

Absolute passion...if our chemistry blends, here's a steamy romance. Prettier than pretty JF, slender, unencumbered, youthful 40s, seeks impressive, JM masterpiece, 45-55, n/s. ☎40661

Absolutely pretty, slim, energetic SJPF, 40s, seeks intelligent, kind professional Man of integrity, who is physically fit, laughs easily and values friendship. For fun, romance and possible LTR. ☎40613

Adventurous, spontaneous DWPF, 36, fit, attractive, fit, enjoy life. Need partner, best friend, LTR, family with S/DWPM, n/s, child ok. ☎40701

An unconventional, attractive SJF, artist/businesswoman, still fortysomething, with eclectic city interests, seeks non ugly, fun/serious, aesthetically aware city Man, under 60, with something to say. ☎40501

Angel eyes. Warm, vibrant, and wise, very attractive, blonde SF, 37, loves Latin dancing, jazz, cooking, meditation, literature, travel. Seeks SM, n/s, 30-45, attractive, expressive, genuine, affectionate, romantic, down-to-earth, for LTR. ☎40700

Are you a confident, adventurous, fit, communicative SWM, 38-48? Do you enjoy travel, theater, good food, wine, fireplaces? If so, this outgoing, optimistic, classy SWF, blonde/blue, 42, seeks you! ☎40680

Are you taller than 5'10", younger than 61, like dining, arts, sports, the company of a tall, attractive, self-reliant Woman who enjoys her kids? Call. ☎40669

Articulate, well-bred Lady, great sense of humor, MBA in business, likes tennis, golf, daily exercise, 5'7", 118 lbs, blue/blonde, model, enjoys tall, charismatic Man, financially secure, 45-65. ☎40674

Attractive brunette seeks a good-looking Male, 37-47, 5'11"-6'1", 230-250 lbs, broad shoulders, non balding, for a relationship. ☎40640

Attractive, slim, 31-year-old mom of one, seeking handsome, professional, tall Male, 33-40, to enjoy her free time with. Call for details. Ashland. ☎40488

Attractive and classy DWF, flight attendant, 38, 5'5", 110 lbs, blonde, upbeat, positive, love golf, boating and tennis. Seeking a stable, attractive, sensitive soulmate, SWM, 38-55, for a long-term relationship. ☎40132

Attractive SWF, 48, 5'6", 120 lbs, honest and sincere, looking for a Man, 48-60, honest and sincere, with no ties or hang-ups from the past. ☎40693

Attractive, vivacious, petite, slim SWF enjoys arts, theater and dining. Seeking n/s, financially secure WPM, 55-60s, for friendship. ☎40699

Auburn-haired (long), blue-eyed, very attractive SJF, 125 lbs, into fitness, natural foods, alternative/progressive rock, educated. Seeks SM, 38+, 5'7"-6', fit, with hair, clean-shaven preferred, politically liberal and hip. ☎40203

Be my Valentine. Sensual, dark/dark, beauty, fit, educated, eclectic Female seeks upscale, successful Male, 45-60, for romantic moments and possibly more. ☎40705

Beautiful sm..ile, big brown eyes, petite, pretty attorney. Genuine, sweet, slim, smart, witty DJF, young 40+, seeks handsome, successful, classy, stable professional Man for LTR. ☎40658

Beautiful, leggy SWF, Ivy-educated, 5'9", 125 lbs, seeks professional, financially stable, tall, slim, very handsome, polished, healthy Gentleman for fun and marriage. Divorced/children "a-ok". ☎40655

Beautiful, professional, caring, churchgoing WF, 40-ish, green-eyed sensuous brunette, athletic, emotionally/financially secure, loves swimming, hiking, biking, dancing, boating, skiing, skating, gardening, entertaining, traveling, cooking. Seeking Gentleman, 38-52, similar interests. ☎40698

Beyond candlelight dinners and moonlight walks is a burning desire for love. DJF, 40, ISO healthy, fit JM to love and be loved by. ☎40641

Big, beautiful, attractive, affectionate, fun-loving DWF, 48, great sense of humor, good listener, enjoys movies, art, music, dining, cooking. ISO sincere, romantic S/DH/WM, 30-55, for LTR. No drugs. ☎40194

Blonde looker, bodybuilder, 40, DWF, 5'4", 112 lbs, educated, entrepreneur, easygoing, seeks tall, blue-eyed, medium/athletically-built WM, under 42, Metro West area. ☎40376

Brunette, blue-eyed, 110 lbs, 29, RN, seeking intelligent, emotionally and financially secure Man who seeks honesty. ☎40695

Cantabrigian SWF seeks non empire-building WM, 25-45, who's honest, witty and cares about people, not things. I'm a casual soul, like movies, pets, the classics, all things British. ☎40653

Caring, passionate, individual Female, 5'10", 180 lbs, very intelligent, seeking intelligent Male, 5'10"+, 200-220 lbs, with similar qualities. For friendship turning into romantic relationship. ☎40617

Catholic, professional, slender SWF, blonde/blue, traditional values, enjoys ocean, theater, music, tennis, dining, golf, skiing, travel. Seeks honest, joyful, n/s SWPM, 44-55, for LTR based on faith, hope and love. ☎40543

Chance meeting. Pretty Female seeks SM lover of life, travel, music, laughter and compassion. Explorer of everything good in life, with an open mind and heart. ☎40625

Charming, feminine, spiritual SWF, 65, loves nature, flowers, eclectic tastes, sensitive and caring, entrepreneur. Seeks caring professional Gentleman for companionship. ☎40673

Cherokee rose, Southern transplant, late bloomer. Two careers, two masters, now I want to settle down. Looking for a similar soulmate, 40-ish, young spirit, mature mind, healthy body. ☎40582

Chinese-American DF, professional, 50, 5'9", seeking a well-educated, refined, S/DWM companion, 50+ 5'+, to enjoy fine dining, operas, concerts and ballroom dancing. ☎40167

Classy attorney, youthful 40s. Fit SJF, very pretty, petite, thin, compassionate, communicative, sincere, seeks intelligent, successful, sophisticated, handsome Man, 46-56, with integrity and a sense of humor. ☎40643

Classy BF, 33, 6', seeking a Jewish or Italian Male, 35-45, for friendship and fun times. ☎40638

Collie owner, vegan, DWF, 45, n/s, seeks companionship for all-season hiking with dogs and enjoying hearty, vegetarian meals. ☎40524

Curious, fit redhead (SJF, 38), passion for life, seeks noble, smart, interesting, outgoing Man (S/DJM, 35-45), with a kind heart and a spirited laugh. ☎40639

Date me and you'll have a healthy heart. Let's explore restaurants, book stores, music, woods in a mutually kind, respectful relationship. Prefer gentle, caring type, 45-55, Cambridge area, professional, under 5'10". ☎40629

Dear Santa: Milk and cookies in exchange for an attractive WPM in his 30s, interested in outdoors, arts and travel, earns Rudolph extra carrots. ☎40608

Devoted to you. Passionate, warm DWF, 60, 5'2", 125 lbs, seeks affectionate, confident, educated, down-to-earth, take-charge Male, 58-68. ☎40542

Educated, attractive PF, 40s, successful, one adult child, seeks sincere Gentleman for friendship, possibly more. ☎40593

Eternal optimist, eclectic, everyday Woman, 36, SJF, with musical finesse to soothe the savage beast, seeks snake charmer for mutual enchantment, companionship, LTR. ☎40671

First ad. Attractive SBF enjoys movies, art, music, dining. Seeks intellectually stimulating SBPM, 27-35, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎40685

Friend, lover, partner for life wanted for this very pretty, petite, energetic, fit, classic DJF, young fiftysomething. Please be sincere, intelligent, warmhearted, in great shape, fun, handsome DJ/WM, 45+. ☎40500

From the heart! Petite SWF, 38, marriage-minded, family-oriented, good values, enjoys theater, dancing, long, romantic, country rides. Seeks similar, active, healthy, romantic, fun-loving, easygoing, unattached WM, 38-43, under 5'10", n/s, n/d. ☎40596

If I could, I'd like to meet a tall BPM, 38-45, who'd enjoy an attractive SWPF, 40, registered nurse, 105 lbs, 5'3", brown/green, emotionally/financially secure. Seeking companionship, possible, long-term connection. ☎40565

Intelligent SWF, 30, computer professional, seeks honest, intelligent, college-educated, n/s SWM, 28-35, who's open-minded to dating someone who's not slim. Enjoy walking, water activities, theater, comedies, cats, good conversation. Medford area. ☎40660

Introduce us. SWF, 40s, auburn/brown, feminine, down-to-earth, affectionate, romantic and sensual. ISO S/DW Gentleman with similar interests, 40-50, light smoking, light drinking ok, n/drugs, no head games, for LTR. ☎40702

Irresistible! Very attractive, smart DJF, 40s, who is spirited, romantic, optimistic. Seeks emotionally accessible, nice-looking, fun-loving, physically fit DJM, 48-59. ☎40516

Life shouldn't be lonely, ordinary or boring. Dynamic, upscale, upbeat, sensual, funny, playful SWF seeking an intelligent, energetic, 60-ish Male wanting someone special. ☎40479

Lovable, down-to-earth DF, 48, open-minded, enjoys movies, concerts, theater and quiet evenings at home. ISO romantic, honest Gentleman, 45-56, with great sense of humor, to share walks, talks, laughter and love. ☎40656

Nature-loving, Venusian, holistic, musical, spiritual, successful, adventurous, attractive DWF, 41, mother of one, enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, arts, real estate, travel, festivals, simple pleasures. Seeks Man, 38+, with integrity, awareness, stability. ☎40540

Playful, soulful SWF, 38, hardworking, physically active, inspired by nature, music and connections with people. Seeking compassionate, motivated, communicative, active S/DWM, 30-45, to share life's adventures. ☎40448

Please be wonderful...with character and integrity...understand the importance of family and good friends...enjoy learning, dining, culture...and please love to kiss! ☎40689

Pleasing to eyes and ears, 52. Enjoy home, walking, talking, canoeing, exercise, sleeping late, Scrabble, movies, dining (tall,thin). Know self, educated. Lots of friends and family but missing someone special. ☎40688

Plus size Lady, 49, 5'2", sincere, warmhearted, enjoys movies, oldies, beach and drives in the Mountains. Appreciates splendor of nature. Seeks honest, monogamous relationship with a Gentleman, 45-55, n/s, social drinker. ☎40434

Pretty SWF, 28, free-spirited and intelligent, seeks handsome, sincere, educated SWM, 26-35, for fun and whatever's meant to be. ☎40647

Pretty SWF, 44, brunette, 5'5", 129 lbs, loves to cook. Seeks companion, 44-60, for conversation, walks, bird watching. Romance leading to marriage. ☎40364

Pretty, intelligent SPWF ISO sophisticated, worldly SWPM, 25-35, believes in what is meant to be. ☎40681

Quality relationship. Warm, caring, respectful DJPF, 48, 5'7", educated, strong values, seeks S/DM for commitment. ☎40663

Russian fireball! If you're 45-55, let's have fun together. Russian JF, 51, attractive, slender, knows many languages, intellectual, vivacious, kindred spirit, romance, sweetheart, mutual affection. Enjoys arts, nature. ISO intelligent Gentleman. ☎40302

SWCF pursuing Proverbs, 31 and desiring to grasp Ephesians, 3:17. ISO thirtysomething SM who believes in Acts, 2:17. Must have a sense of humor, see Obadiah, 2:2. ☎40634

SWF, 38, enjoys music, dining out, movies and beaches. Seeks an attractive SWM, 35-45, for long talks. Friendship first. ☎40611

SWF, 51, very outgoing, enjoys dancing and sports, looking for kind Gentleman, 52-60, for relationship. ☎40679



Will Cupid be able to find you on Valentine's Day?

(He will if you've placed an ad.)

Introductions

Truly kissable Asian beauty full of life, warmth, love to give. Physician, artistic dancer, fine chef, globetrotter, sophisticated elegance, close family, seeks similar, 35-46, athletic, boyishly handsome, international, intellectual, successful, highly-educated, generous and kind Gent. For marriage, family. ☎40645

Truly, madly, deeply. Open heart, quick wit, active mind. SWF, 41, attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth, seeks SWM, 38-50, with warmth, integrity and humor, to create lasting love story. ☎40650

Unique serendipity. Attractive, compassionate, like a goddess, Russian Girl with French gallantry. Huge coquette outside, modest inside. Graceful, overgrown, petite, needs generous, kind Man with a big brain and heart. ☎40301

Very classy, sexy, petite, adorable, pretty DJF seeks upscale, down-to-earth, young-looking professional Male, 40-50, for solid relationship/soulmate. Can go from black-tie to beach, very romantic. If chemistry matches, it equals forever. ☎30230

Voluptuous, genuine, down-to-earth DWF, 47, blonde/blue, enjoys a variety of music, tennis, golf, beaches, picnics, the arts, etc. Seeking SWM, 43-50. ☎40286

Warm, outgoing, attractive DJF loves to laugh, to listen, enjoys dining, theater, good conversation. Interested in professional Man, 49-58, 5'10"+, fit, with a sense of humor, for caring relationship. Newton area. ☎40574

WWF, 52, medium build, blonde, work 11-7. Seek someone who is sincere, honest, caring. Attitude most important. Enjoy fishing, camping, hot air balloons, motorcycles and life. ☎40649

Zest for life, love and living. Life is not a dress rehearsal, every day is a new beginning. WWWF seeks gentle Man, 57-67, to share life's adventures and new beginnings. ☎40667

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

19-year-old Male seeking a fun-loving, older Woman who likes to cuddle, to enjoy nature and life. ☎40624

24-year-old Divorced Male looking for his princess. If you are looking for a real Gentleman who knows how to treat a Lady, then I am your Man. ☎40683

48-year-old WM living in MetroWest area, financially/emotionally secure, Catholic, looking for WF, 38-45. Polish a plus. ☎40665

55-year-old SJM seeks emotionally available, spiritual Woman, slim, n/s, 48+, to care, share, dance, love, LTR. All answered. ☎40072

A Boston, radio-tv career Man, 5'10", 165 lbs, blue eyes, reddish-brown hair, lots of interests, wants to meet a 35 to 49-year-old with spirit. Let's talk. ☎40612

A Gentleman, DWM, 60, 5'10", 169 lbs, black/green, honest, romantic, sensitive, humorous, enjoy boating, golf, biking, walks, music, dancing, travel. ISO a Lady with similar attributes. ☎40677

A spiritual Woman wanted. Soulful, sincere DWPM, n/s, 39, 6'1", works out. I'm fun, spontaneous, introspective, poetic, romantic, enjoy outdoors, movies, music. Looking to share adventure of living, learning and loving. ☎40590

A way to meet an Asian Woman: be intelligent, considerate, good-natured and warmhearted. SWM, 35, has these qualities. ☎40694

Absolutely believable. Seeking a wife. SWM, 40, 5'11", 165 lbs, brown hair and brown eyes, mustache, very versatile, hard worker, fit, seeking thin, marriage-minded Female, 30-35. For a long-term relationship. ☎40055

Amigo. South Shore DJM, Virgo, 65, retired, 6', medium build, seeks S/D/WWJF, Taurus, Cancer, Capricorn. N/s, nondrinker, no drugs, no pets. ☎40477

Are you 25-35? SWM, 43, seeking pretty, petite, younger Female who enjoys foreign travel, skiing, quiet dinners, Sunday mornings. ☎40550

Are you ready? Unencumbered, secure DWPM, 54, 5'10", fit, handsome, n/s, enjoys outdoors, ocean, comfortable in jeans or tie. Ready to laugh, hug, share, care. Are you? Seeking similar F, 48-53. ☎40369

Asian Female wanted for one-on-one relationship with an attractive SWM, 35, who has many good qualities. ☎40598

Asian Woman, 35-50, desired by kind, joyful WM, lover of life, intellect, art, laughter. Call so we may share the pleasure of each other's presence. ☎40627

Asian Woman desired by insightful, stable, sensitive, attractive, humorous SWM, 35. I am dependable, outgoing and affectionate. ☎40549

Asian, 46, 5'6". SM, well-educated, romantic, loves music, walking, some cooking and simple things in life. Needs Woman, below 50, for friendship first, from Framingham. ☎40687

Attention F shopper! For sale: SWM, 38, well-educated, sensitive, good listener. Your cost: be warm, intellectually-oriented and a good listener, 25-45. This sale is for a limited time only, so act fast. ☎40534

Attractive, easygoing, independent SWF, 19-29, wanted by a nice-looking, intelligent, warm SWM, 30, 6', 210 lbs, brown/blue. For friendship, possible relationship. ☎40469

Back Bay. Handsome, successful Single White Professional Male, 32, enjoys ethnic restaurants, travel and conversation. Seeks intelligent, refined Single White Female for romantic nights. ☎40666

Ballykisangel! Romantic, humorous, creative, fun, considerate, communicative, cute SWM, 37, 5'11", 170 lbs, desires smart, pretty, curvaceous SF, 22-44. ☎40156

Creative, classy, SB musician, 57, 6', fit, with a great sense of humor, seeking a SF, 39+, with similar qualities, n/s. For dating and possible LTR. ☎40531

Dances passionately, breathes deeply, listens intently, vigorous DWM, 53, n/s, loves life and music. Seeks similar F, confident, positive, preferably without children at home, tallish, 40-ish, MetroWest, for egalitarian partnership. ☎40603

DJM, 54, 6'2", seeking serious relationship with a DJF, 48-52. Greater Boston area. Looking for traditional values and a variety of interests. ☎40579

Do you love rock and roll, going to concerts? If so, this attractive SWM, 35, would like to meet you. ☎40692

Down-to-earth SWM, 30s, quiet, enjoy occasionally dining out, movies, walking and reading. Looking for a down-to-earth SW/AF with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎40082

DWM, handsome, 50s, sexy, loves dancing, travel, fun and games. Looking for someone on the same page. ☎40553

Easygoing, slim DWM, 45, 5'8", physically fit, mystical, like dancing, music and conversation, not into sports but like running, biking, etc. ISO honest, slim, intelligent but not controlling Woman. ☎40676

Eclectic professional Engineer. DWM, 46, 6'2", H/W/P, semi-vegetarian, seeking S/DWF for companionship and romance. Share many interests, art, music, outdoor activities, long conversations, mountains, the beach. New to Boston area. ☎40664

Exceptional, professional, 37-year-old, attractive, fit DWM enjoys adventurous travel like hiking in the Amazon, romantic dinners with a fine wine and reading the classics. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, eclectic and fun. ☎40584

Expect the exceptional. Renegade Christian Bachelor, chaste, fit, tall, flamboyant, White, 36, desires very thin, straight-figured Christian Lady having morals, personality. For lifetime marriage with adventure, passion, purpose. Michigan. ☎40614

Free wheelin' SWM, 40s, tall, brown hair, brown eyes, beard and mustache, 220 lbs, tattoos and leather. ISO SWF, 27-55, with no dependents, n/s. For mutual LTR. ☎40604

Friendship...romance. DWM, 64, 5'10", caring, easygoing, n/s, enjoys music, gardening, outdoors. Seeking slim, fit, down-to-earth Female, 48-58, for quiet time or anything to share and enjoy together. For everlasting relationship. ☎40605

Futuristic artist, SWM, 43, handsome, well-traveled, fun, evolved, seeks cute to gorgeous, playful, loving, imaginative Female, under 38, for a brilliant, unconventional life here, in San Francisco or Europe. ☎40706

Gorgeous, funny SWPM, 32, 180 lbs, 6', two college degrees, financially secure, muscular, vegetarian, passionate, n/s, honest, sincere, spontaneous. ☎40633

Handsome SPM, 31, athletic, enjoys music, movies, theater, arts, dining, travel. Looking for special SPF, 27-35, n/s, with no children, for friendship and possible romance. Looking forward to talking to you. ☎40659

Handsome, professional, caring WWWM, early 50s, looking for someone to have fun with, share some laughs and have good times! Great sense of humor and love to cook. ☎40648

Handsome, honest SWM, 33, thoroughbred Italian, 100 percent American, good job, nice car, good with kids, not a slob, excellent table manners. ISO intelligent SF to take a chance at romance. ☎40696

Happy New Year. Easygoing DWM is seeking an attractive, sensual S/DWF, 30-50, for a serious one-on-one relationship. ☎40570

Healthy, happy, handsome SWM, 46, 5'9", 155 lbs, Irish ancestry, youthful, fit, fun, kind, romantic, sincere, secure, successful, seeks slender soulmate/best friend. ☎40707

Hirsute Female wanted, H/W/P, 30-40, n/s, smiles often, for TLC with Professional DWM, 46, 6', 160 lbs, in-shape. I like two thirds of what these other Guys do. Will answer all. ☎40654

Hungry? Good-looking DWPM, 38, brown/green, medium build, executive chef, would like to cook something up with you. Many interests, open-minded, seeks S/DWF for best friends, TLC, long-term relationship. Must enjoys kids. ☎40662

I love R&B music, SWM, handsome, Italian, 6'3", brown/brown, 190 lbs, 37, enjoy night life, dining in or out, professional counselor, seeking WPF, with similar interests. Will answer all calls, 25-37. ☎40435

Irish eyes. Reserved, flexible SWM, 33, likes movies, dining out. Seeks happy-go-lucky, fun SWF, 25-35, who likes to go out and stay at home. ☎40628

Large and lovely, plus-sized Lady, caring, warm, easygoing, wanted by nice-looking, intelligent, compassionate SWM, 39, 6'1", 210 lbs, brown/green. Enjoys movies, dining, concerts, reading, day trips, friendship/relationship. 617, 781 area preferred. ☎40515

Laughter, play and romance and life's realities to share with an intelligent, educated, slender, n/s Woman who is a diehard romantic, sincere and funny, who loves international travel, golf, ski, nature, culture, the arts, life, who is 42-52, young in spirit and heart, comfortable in jeans and elegant in evening gowns. I'm a DWPM, 52, young, fit, handsome and to this Woman I offer all that I ask for and more. ☎40686

Meek, mild-mannered SWM, 54, stable, blue collar worker, affectionate, unselfish, ISO take-charge Lady. ☎40622

MetroWest, former engineer, SWM, athletic, expressive, 50, 5'10", slim. Enjoy adventure, canoeing, skiing and relaxing pleasures, music, dining, playful conversation. Seeking slender, attractive Woman, personable, bright, enjoys outdoors, 40s. ☎40691

MetroWest, outgoing Male, retired, likes ocean, travel, dining out, etc. In search of like Female, 60-70. ☎40708

Mid-50s, WWWM, over 6' tall, light smoker, social drinker, seeking S/D/WWWF, H/W/P, 35-50, for friendship, companionship and LTR. Must like dogs. Newton and surrounding towns. ☎40678

Needle in haystack: friendly, honest, bright, good cook, sensitive, secure, communicative, fit SWM, fortysomething. Seeks unpretentious, courageous, compassionate, considerate S/DF, thirtysomething, for LTR leading to commitment, marriage and family. ☎40586

Older is better. Athletic, caring, handsome, successful, SWM, 30s, desires an older Woman, 35+, for friendship and romance. ☎40607

One-Woman Man! Incurable romantic, SWM, 41, enjoys movies, hollies, walks, dining, dancing, concerts, bowling, pool, flea markets, cuddling, kisses. Seeking S/DF with similar interests, for committed relationship. Serious calls only. ☎40566

Outgoing, considerate WWWM, 59, smoker, enjoys home life, gardening, dining out, movies, music. Seeking SWF, 40-55, with similar interests, for LTR. MetroWest area. ☎40541

Peter Parker seeking Mary Jane Watson. SWM, 28, 6', bookworm, seeks adventurous SWF, 22-30, true redhead, green eyes, attractive and charismatic. ☎40636

Positive attitude. DWM, 40, 5'10", brown/brown, fit, neat, well-dressed, enjoys dining, dancing, movies and traveling. Seeking attractive, fit, sociable, n/s S/DPWF, 32-42, for companionship, possibly more. ☎40172

Pretty, petite Woman wanted by fit, handsome Single White Male, 40, 5'9", entrepreneur, English professor, in Rhode Island. Into shopping, poetry, romance and fishing. Let me write a poem about you. ☎40051

Romantic best friend wanted. Handsome, athletic, financially secure, professionally accomplished DWM, 6', 175 lbs, enjoys dancing, movies, tennis, traveling and dining out. Seeking a slender, pretty, n/s Female, under 44, for lasting relationship. ☎40704

Seeking an average, easygoing Female, 20-45, any race, for a lasting relationship. I am a business owner, affectionate, SWM, 32, 5'11", 195 lbs, attractive and intelligent, who enjoys laughing. ☎40552

Seeking Asian Female. Attractive, athletic, professional SWM, 35, 5'10", 185 lbs, enjoy cooking, working out, dancing, theater, seeking attractive AF, educated, for possible relationship. ☎40610

Seeking quiet Lady. Hardworking, financially secure homeowner, DWM, 56, 185 lbs, average looks, seeking quiet, caring Asian, Hispanic, European Lady, 30-50, with average weight and appearance, to share home and life. ☎40690

Seeking spiritual Woman. Intelligent, hardworking, nice SJM, 22, 5'8", blonde/blue, n/s, seeking petite SJF, 18-24, n/s, slender. For dining out, movies, music, sports and quiet evenings. ☎40519

Sexiest Man alive seeking intelligent, attractive Woman to enjoy the rest of my life with. ☎40644

Single dad, 36, 7-year-old son, likes parks, reading, beaches. Seeks SWF, 30-38, with child or children, similar interests. ☎40675

SJM, 41, youthful appearance/outlook, intelligent, athletic, gentle, communicative, socially aware, likes arts, outdoors, winter. Seeks SWF, 27-38, bright, athletic, tall, self-confident, warmhearted, non materialistic, for friendship, relationship of equal soulmates. ☎40651

Ski partner desired who savors adventure. Wanted by thoughtful wolf, world traveler, who listens to the dancer within. ☎40657

Sleepless in North Shore area. Pretty, slim JF, 32, enjoys reading, travel, movies and the outdoors. Seeking JM, 30+, for LTR. Must be kind, considerate, mature and able to laugh. ☎40684

Springfield, MA resident. Nice, honest, handsome BPM, 38, 5'6", 220 lbs, many interests, ISO very pretty, fit, college-educated B/HPF, 27-38, under 5'6", under 140 lbs. For long-term friendship and possible LTR. ☎40326

Stop! Look! Passionate, loyal, honest SWM, 38, hardbodied, considered attractive, no children, enjoys conversation, walks, Harvard Square, movies, black comedies, museums. Seeks down-to-earth, affectionate, fit, curvy F, under 42, companionship, LTR. ☎40200

SWM, 42, 6'2", 240 lbs, dark brown/green, good shape, work out. Seeking very sensual, very passionate Woman. ☎40606

T-shirt skier seeks same. Compassionate, erudite SWM, 44, wishes SF, 29-50, musicologist, traveler, skier, bon vivant, would put down her espresso and biscotti and answer this advertisement. Anglophile, cineast, call now. ☎40682

Very handsome 35-year-old, Jewish, Israeli, clean-cut, athletic, artistic, sensitive, humanitarian, emotionally secure, health foods, adventures, jazz, culture. Happiness, spontaneity my thing. Seeking great-looking Female, 24-30, for casual relationship, maybe more. ☎40308

Victoria Secrets wanted. DWM, 50, 5'9", n/s, attractive, fit, affectionate, ISO sexy Woman, preferably. Wanted: S/DF, n/s, 40-55, affectionate, fun, who likes to play. ☎40646

When Harry Met...! Adventurous, romantic, athletic SJM, 34, with dimples, loves to cook Italian, dog lover. Seeking a spontaneous, romantic, slender JF, 27-34, for LTR. ☎40609

MALE SEEKING MALE

Short and sweet. Classically educated, under average height and weight, mid 30s, Caucasian, mustache. ISO intelligent, easygoing Guy with no attitude. ☎40637

FEMALE SEEKING FEMALE

GWF, 34, 5'8", honest, professional, ISO GWF, 30-45, who likes coffee, music, movies, snuggling, being outdoors. Sense of humor a plus. No head games. Will answer all. ☎40703

SENIORS

Relaxed, educated WF, young senior, ISO a few like-minded enthusiasts for outdoor excursions, sight-seeing, short trips. Boston area. ☎40652

WWBF, 60+, 5'6", slim, good living, affectionate, attractive, outgoing, not from Boston, seeking respectable, healthy M for companionship. Religion not important. ☎40618

WWWF seeks affectionate, 70-year-old+ Gentleman with healthy mind, kind heart and open-minded nature. Enjoy movies, music, theater, crafts, museums. Look forward to hearing from you. ☎40631

ACTIVITY PARTNERS

African-American Female, 18, in college, seeks companion for friendship, 18-23. ☎40668

Asian Female in Framingham interested in computers, exercise, health food, seeking a special friend (no sexual relationship). Nothing matters but your brain. ☎40626

Bridge, anyone? Would enjoy meeting Singles, 40s-50s, advanced beginners, interested in social, relaxing bridge games. Brookline, Newton and surrounding area. ☎40365

Food, fun and flirtation. Tired of disastrous blind dates and pizza portions for one? Awesome Jewish Women invite professional Jewish Men, 45+, to upscale, buffet dinner parties. ☎40363

One senior Lady living in Wellesley would like to meet with other Women to play Mah Jong in the afternoon. ☎40632

ABBR. **F.**Female **M.**Male **B.**Black **W.**White **H.**Hispanic **J.**Jewish **C.**Christian **G.**Gay **D.**Divorced **WW.**Widowed **S.**Single **ISO.**In Search Of **N/S.**Nonsmoker **N/D.**Nondrinker **H/W/P.**Height weight proportionate **LTR.**Long term relationship **TLC.**Tender loving care **P.**Professional

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DONNA P. LOPEZ
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March 26, 1999

Mr. Chris Harrington
Department of Revenue
Bureau of Accounts
P.O. Box 9655
Boston, MA 02114-9655

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Enclosed you will find two loan orders which were adopted by the City Council of the City of Cambridge at its meeting held on Monday, February 22, 1999.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Enclosure: Final Publication Number 2826, 2827

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 2-22, 1999

UB #26 Approp + Auth to Borrow $305,000
in addition to the $1,200,000 previously appropriated

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				V. Mayor Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Ms. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 2/22, 1999

UBH 27 Loan order # 5,775,000

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				V. Mayor Anthony Galluccio
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Ms. Sheila T. Russell
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City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 17B

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $305,000 is appropriated, in addition to the $1,200,000 previously appropriated, for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement facilities: the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewerage systems, consisting of a floatables and BMP control project, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $305,000 and issue bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expand all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 17C

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $5,775,000 is appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for sewer separation and other sewer system improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $5,775,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

In City Council February 22, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

FIRST PUBLICATION NO. 2820

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City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 17B

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $305,000 is appropriated, in addition to the $1,200,000 previously appropriated, for the purpose of financing the construction of the following water pollution abatement facilities: the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewerage systems, consisting of a floatables and BMP control project, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $305,000 and issue bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the City Manager is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expand all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

Passed to a second reading at the
City Council meeting held on
February 1, 1999 and on or after
February 15, 1999 the question comes
on passing to be adopted.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Agenda #17A

IN CITY COUNICL
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
February 1, 1999

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

AN ORDER CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1998

ORDERED: That in addition to sums previously appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal period 1998-99 the following sum is hereby appropriated in the Public Investment Fund of the City of Cambridge:

FUNCTION	OTHER DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM	SALARY & WAGES	ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	TRAVEL & TRAINING	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS
Community Maintenance & Development	Public Works				$2,180,964	$2,180,964

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the above acceptance and appropriation in the Public Investment Fund to be financed by estimated revenues drawn from the following sources:

FINANCING PLAN	REVENUE
MWRA Grant	$ 542,470
ISTEA Grant	$1,570,000
Commonwealth Electric Contribution	$ 68,494
	$2,180,964

In City Council February 1, 1999.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

CCM-101

FIRST PUBLICATION NO. 2821

City of Cambridge

Agenda Item No. 17C

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 1999

ORDERED: That $5,775,000 is appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities for sewer separation and other sewer system improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the City Manager is authorized to borrow $5,775,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

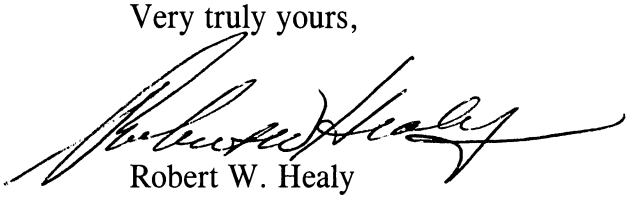
Passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on February 1, 1999 and on or after February 15, 1999 the question comes on passing to be adopted.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

The remainder of the funding, $5,775,000, will be covered by a new loan order. The debt service on the bonds issued through this authorization will be fully funded by the sewer service charge.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

February 1, 1999

To The Honorable, The City Council:

As you know, the City is about to begin the Fresh Pond Sewer Separation Project. The total cost of the project is $15,372,374 with the revenue sources as follows:

From Current MWRA Appropriation	$5,261,410
Additional MWRA Appropriation	542,470
Community Development Funds	300,000
State Revolving Loan Fund	1,505,000
ISTEA Grant	1,570,000
Water Fund	350,000
Utilities (Commonwealth Electric)	68,494
General Obligation Bonds	5,775,000
TOTAL	$15,372,374

Of the revenue sources shown above, the $5,261,410 is the balance of the $12,500,000 appropriation made in FY97 and FY98 so that no further action is needed for these funds; the $300,000 in Community Development funds were appropriated for improvements to Fresh Pond in previous capital budgets; the $350,000 allotment from the Water Fund is included in the appropriation for the construction of the new water treatment plant. Also, the City Council approved a bond authorization for $1,200,000 for an interest-free loan from the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRLF.) Since that authorization, the City has been awarded an additional $305,000 from this source so that it is necessary to amend the loan order from $1,200,000 to $1,505,000.

It will also be necessary to appropriate additional MWRA funds of $542,470, a grant from the State Highway Department (as part of the federal Intromodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Program) for $1,570,000, and a contribution from Commonwealth Electric Company for $68,494 for its share of the project.

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Appropriation of $542,470, and the approval of a new loan order for $5,775,000 for the Fresh Pond Sewer Separation Project.

2/22/99

ORDER ADOPTED

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In City Council February 1, 1999

17A **ORDER ADOPTED**

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17B Passed to a 2nd Reading
1,200,000 + 305,000

17C Passed to a 2nd Reading