



City of Cambridge

City Council JUL 21 1938

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 15 members

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 21, 1938.

WHEREAS:-

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Because of conditions in the Police Department (due to centralization of the past four years) the morale of that Department has been noticably lowered, and

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This condition of affairs is largely due to the elimination of officers and men at station houses in the eastern and northern ends of the city, and

WHEREAS:-

By virtue of an ordinance passed May 29, 1934 the City Council ordered these stations opened and manned with 37 men for each 24 hours of duty, and

WHEREAS:-

On August 2, 1937 the City Solicitor ruled that the City Council may validly provide for the location and number of police stations to be maintained, but not the number of men, it is

RESOLVED:-

In the hope that decentralization will help the chaotic conditions now existing in the Police Department and in an effort to bring better service to the inhabitants of our city that His Honor, the Mayor be requested to proceed immediately with the provisions of ordinance referred to and incidentally give to the residents of East Cambridge and North Cambridge the same feeling of security as is enjoyed by residents living in the other sections of the city.

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