



City of Cambridge

Applications and Petitions #1

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 13, 1999

ORDERED: That, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance relative to erecting a sign, the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to grant a permit to **Cambridge Printing Company** at the premises numbered 47 Seventh Street for a canvas on steel frame sign with no lights.

Provided that, before erecting, the above named petitioner shall obtain a permit from the Inspectional Services Department and file with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, conditioned to save harmless the City of Cambridge from all claims for damages arising from the installation, maintenance and use of said a canvas on steel frame sign with no lights.

In City Council December 13, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

PERMANENT SIGN OR STRUCTURE THAT WILL OBSTRUCT THE PUBLIC WAY
MORE THAN SIX INCHES

Cambridge, 11.30 19 99

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Cambridge:

EACH PETITION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DRAWING OF PROPOSED SIGN, INDICATING DESIGN AND DIMENSIONS AND LOCATION ON PREMISES.

The undersigned respectfully prays that CAMBRIDGE PRINTING CO. be granted permit to erect a sign of the following specifications in front of premises located at 47 Seventh Street, and owned by PAUL FERREIRA

Type of sign: CANVAS ON STEEL FRAME - NO LIGHTS
(State whether electric or otherwise and material used in construction)

Reading matter to go on sign: CAMBRIDGE PRINTING CO., INC.
Quality and service since 1921.

Size: Length 20", WIDTH 30", HEIGHT 4'

Weight: ROUGHLY 150 POUNDS

Public Way
Obstruction:

A: 30 INCHES
(A: Give exact distance sign
is to extend over sidewalk.)

B: 8 Feet
(B: Also exact distance from bottom
of sign to sidewalk.)

Height Above Grade: Bottom _____ Top _____

APPLICANT HEREBY STATES THAT INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING. UNDER PAINS AND PENALTY OF PERJURY.

(Signature) Paul Ferreira

(Address) 47 7th Street (Telephone Number) 617-547-8230

NOTICE - REGULATIONS

Section 12.08.010 Municipal Code
Section 1212.0 State Building Code

Encroachments onto Streets
Projecting Signs

1. A projecting sign shall be constructed wholly of incombustible materials.
2. All signs must meet requirements of Zoning Ordinances and Building Code.

Approved as to Building Code _____
(Building Inspector)

12/8/99
(Date)

Approved as to Zoning Ordinances _____

12/8/99
(Date)



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INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 (617) 498-9013

Robert R. Bersani

Commissioner

To Whom It May Concern:

As owner or agent of 45 Seventh St., Cambridge, Massachusetts:

I do hereby declare my disapproval _____ approval ✓ of the installment of:

Canopy over the sidewalk entrance: _____

Awnings over the windows: _____

Projecting sign: _____

of said property.

Signed: Ramuel A. Pate Date: 12.8.99

Address: _____

Reply is requested within seven (7) days of date of this letter.



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To Whom It May Concern:

As owner or agent of Michael T. Scoppa, Cambridge, Massachusetts
I do hereby declare my disapproval _____ approval ✓ of the installment of:

Canopy over the sidewalk entrance: _____

Awnings over the windows: _____

Projecting sign: _____

of said property.

Signed: Michael T. Scoppa Date: 12/6/99
Address: 49 Seventh St, Cambridge, MA 02141

Reply is requested within seven (7) days of date of this letter.

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

SUSAN B. SCHLESINGER
Assistant City Manager for
Community Development

ELIZABETH ERSTEIN
Deputy Director for
Community Development

SIGN CERTIFICATION FORM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Applicant: Cambridge Printing
47 7th Street
Cambridge, Mass 02141
Signature Paul [Signature]

Telephone: 647-8230 FAX: _____

Location of Premises: 47 7th St.

Zoning District: BA Overlay District: _____

Date Application Submitted: 11/17/99

Sketch of Sign Enclosed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

PLEASE NOTE: All signs must receive a permit from the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) before installation. Community Development Department (CDD) action does NOT constitute issuance of a permit or certification that all other code requirements have been met. Do not contract for the fabrication of a sign until all permits have been issued including approval from the City Council, if necessary (see below)!

Copies: ISD ☒ City Clerk* ☐ CDD ☐ Applicant ☐

*Any sign or portion of a sign extending more than **six (6) inches** into the public sidewalk, must receive approval from the Cambridge City Council; a bond must be posted with the City Clerk. Forms for that approval are obtained at the Office of the City Clerk.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS FOR OFFICE, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS
(Please consult Article 7.000 of the Zoning Ordinance for specific requirements)

LIMITATIONS ON TOTAL AREA OF SIGNS ON A BUILDING
(See definition of sign frontage)

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| 1. For ground floor stores: | Width of store x 1 square foot equals area of all signs permitted on the outside of the storefront. * * |
| 2. For all signs on a single facade of a building: (including those in paragraph 1 above). | Width of building facade facing a street x 1 square foot equals area of all signs permitted on that facade. * * |

(NOTE: An additional 0.5 square feet per foot of sign frontage is permitted for signs located behind the glass of a window).

LIMITATIONS ON THE HEIGHT OF SIGNS ABOVE THE GROUND

Fifteen (15) for free-standing signs; twenty (20) feet for all other signs with exception for certain hotel and theater signs.

LIMITATIONS ON AREA OF INDIVIDUAL SIGNS

1. Wall signs: Sixty (60) square feet maximum. *
2. Projecting signs: Thirteen (13) square feet maximum. *
3. Free-standing signs: Thirty (30) square feet maximum. *

* However no sign may exceed that area determined by the formula: sign frontage x 1 square foot.

LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF SIGNS PERMITTED

1. Wall signs: No limit.
2. Projecting signs: One per ground floor establishment plus one per door serving the remainder of the building.
3. Free-standing signs: Two per lot.

LIMITATIONS ON KINDS OF ILLUMINATION

1. Projecting (including awning signs) and free-standing signs: Natural and external only.
2. Wall signs: Natural or external without limit. Internal under the following conditions:
 - a. At least one dimension is 30" or less; and
 - b. The sign is located behind window glass or projects no more than 2" from the building face; or
The sign consists only of individual letters, or channel letters, or only the letters in a box sign are illuminated.

* * Where the sign frontage is more than 100 feet from a street the multiplier may be increased to 2 square feet.

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An appliation was received
from Cambridge Printing Company,
requesting permission to erect a
canvas on steel frame sign with
no lights in front of the premises
located at 47 Seventh Street.

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ORDER ADOPTED