



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1982

COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN

- WHEREAS: The week of October 4, 1982 is National Fire Prevention Week; and
- WHEREAS: Smoke detectors can play an important part in protecting human lives from residential fires; and
- WHEREAS: On September 15, 1980, more than two years ago, this City Council unanimously voted to accept Chapter 148, Section 26C of the General Laws, requiring smoke or heat detectors in all apartment houses containing six or more dwelling units and certain other buildings; and
- WHEREAS: The Fire Chief delayed implementation of the statute until December 31, 1981; and
- WHEREAS: On December 7, 1981, this City Council voted 7-2 against further delaying implementation until July 1, 1982; and
- WHEREAS: Recent reports indicate that some major landlords, including Harvard University, may still not have installed required smoke alarms; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager obtain from the Fire and Law Departments within one week a written report on compliance with the smoke detector statute and on their enforcement procedures, including the number of property owners currently not in compliance and the number of enforcement actions which have been brought in court to date.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 6

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C.D. Sullivan order re: Report from the
Fire & Law Dept.'s on compliance with the
smoke detector statute & enforcement pro-
cedures.

In City Council,

October 4, 1982

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QPS
Order

Adopted
Members