

Leaves absent

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

*Landed - p
Hatched - p
as amended - p*

Councillor Louise Day Hicks

November 11, 1974

- WHEREAS: The retail price of basic granulated sugar has risen more than thrity cents for a five pound bag in the past week which represents a 300 per cent increase in the past year; and
- WHEREAS: There have been warnings of further increases because the wholesale cost has risen due to a price surge on the world market; and
- WHEREAS: The price of granulated sugar has risen from the price of eighty cents per five pound bag in 1973 to \$2.49 per five pound bag this year and this will affect the prices for candy, ice cream, soft drinks and bakery products; and
- WHEREAS: The Federal Council on Wage and Price Stability has set November 25 as the date for a hearing on sugar prices; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled, designate the week of November 25th as "Boycott Sugar Week" to show the concern of the citizens of Boston for the exhorbitant cost of this necessary commodity; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council be on record supporting a stabilization of sugar prices and respectfully urging the Federal Council on Wage and Price Stability to take the necessary action to insure the same.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the Chair.

Coun. LANGONE: I offer an amendment to the order that has been introduced here.

After the end of the last paragraph: "That the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Department ~~xxxxxxx~~ under its emergency powers set up a voluntary rationing system for the distribution of sugar supplies."

Coun. IANNELLA: I would like to move to add at the end of the last paragraph: "That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to every member of the Congressional delegation from Massachusetts."

~~The motion of Coun. LANGONE was carried.~~

~~The motion of Coun. IANNELLA was carried.~~

~~The resolution as amended was adopted.~~

President O'LEARY in the Chair.

The motion of Coun. LANGONE was carried.

The motion of Coun. IANNELLA was carried.

The rules were suspended; the resolution as amended was adopted.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
November 11, 1974

Councillor Vellucci

ORDERED:

That this City Council go on record designating the week of November 25th - 30th, 1974 as "Boycott Sugar Week" to show the concern of the citizens of Cambridge for the exorbitant cost of this necessary commodity, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the stabilization of sugar prices and respectfully urge the Federal Council on Wage and Price Stability to take the necessary action to insure the same.

In City Council November 11, 1974.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy



City of Cambridge

7.

IN CITY COUNCIL
November 11, 1974

Councillor Vellucci

ORDERED:

That this City Council go on record designating the week of November 25th - 30th, 1974 as "Boycott Sugar Week" to show the concern of the citizens of Cambridge for the exorbitant cost of this necessary commodity, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the Cambridge City Council go on record supporting the stabilization of sugar prices and respectfully urge the Federal Council on Wage and Price Stability to take the necessary action to insure the same.

In City Council November 11, 1974.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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C. Vellucci re: "Boycott Sugar Week

In City Council,

November 11, 1974