



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Electric Company has been providing service to the citizens of Cambridge for approximately a century; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Electric Company's Service Center has had one of the best records for response time to outages; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Electric Company has been known as one of the best service centers in the region; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Electric Company has one of the lowest rates in the region; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge Electric Company has merged with Boston Edison and Boston Edison is contemplating disbanding Cambridge Electric Company and closing the Cambridge Service Center; and

WHEREAS: This could have a drastic effect on the City of Cambridge and the citizens of Cambridge and could increase electric rates; and

WHEREAS: This could also pose safety issues which could result in long time delay and could cause injury to citizens and workers; and

WHEREAS: This closing will have an effect on response time and outages; and

WHEREAS: This comes at a time when Cambridge's need for power is growing substantially; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Law Department to conduct a search to find any agreement with the Cambridge Electric Company to maintain the Service Center; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager or his representative be and hereby is requested to appear before the DET to express the City Council's opposition to disbanding of service and the closing of the Service Center; and be it further

ORDERED: That the executives of Cambridge Electric Company be invited to appear at a joint public hearing of the Public Safety and Finance Committee of the City Council to discuss this issue.

In City Council April 24, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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Counsellor Sullivan

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Whereas: This could have a drastic effect on the City of Cambridge and the City Citizens of Cambridge relative to increased electric rates; ~~as well as~~ and

Whereas: This could also pose safety issues which could result in long time delay

~~the City of Cambridge~~ ~~and~~ I could cause

injury to Citizens & workers; and

Whereas: it is <sup>likely</sup> well have an effect on response  
time and outage; and

Whereas:

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~~needs~~ need for power is growing substantially;  
and now therefore be it

~~Whereas:~~

~~This~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~ ~~of~~ ~~Cambridge~~

Ordered: That the C. Mayor be & hereby is requested  
to instruct the Law Dept. to search for  
any agreement with the Comb Elec Comp. to maintain  
the Service Center; and be it further

Ordered: That the City Manager <sup>or</sup> ~~be & hereby~~  
his representative, be & hereby is requested  
to appear before the D & T to express the City  
Council's opposition to discontinuing of service & the  
closing of the Service Center; and be it further

Ordered:

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invited to appear at a <sup>joint</sup> public hearing ~~of~~  
of the Public Safety & Finance Committee of the  
City Council to discuss this issue

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**Order #4**

Invite the Cambridge Electric Company to appear at a joint public hearing of the Public Safety and Finance Committee regarding disbanding Cambridge Electric Company and closing the Cambridge Service Center and send a representative to appear before the DET to express the City Council's opposition.  
**Councillor Sullivan**

In City Council April 24, 2000

**ORDER ADOPTED**