



## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

May 18, 1981


To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is with mixed emotions I submit my resignation as City Manager of the City of Cambridge, effective July 1, 1981. For over nine years I have served the people of Cambridge in this capacity and a bond of affection has been established that is difficult to sever. At the same time, I have been presented with a professional opportunity that is both rewarding and challenging.

I have been offered the position of President of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and I have accepted. In a period of financial crisis in the City of Boston it is essential that the business community be coordinated in its efforts to assist the city government and the people of Boston in arriving at equitable solutions to the problems presented.

I have enjoyed my relationships with the many City Councils that I have served and, in particular, I have been impressed by the cooperation and understanding of the elected public officials in our joint efforts at seeking governmental consensus. I wish to thank the department heads and the employees for their loyalty and cooperation in serving the people of this community. Cambridge is indeed fortunate to have a government that is comprised of elected officials and appointed employees who are dedicated to its well-being and interests.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Resignation of James L. Sullivan as City  
Manager effective July 1, 1981.

In City Council,

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