

Special Meeting City Council on Motion

City of Cambridge
 OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN to Reconsider
 the Vote TAKEN MARCH 20, 1972

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council March 22, 1972

		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy			✓	
	Mr. Duehay		✓		
	Mrs. Graham		✓		
	Mr. Moncreiff		✓		
	Mr. Owens		✓		
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann		✓		
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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR Sullivan

March 20, 1972.

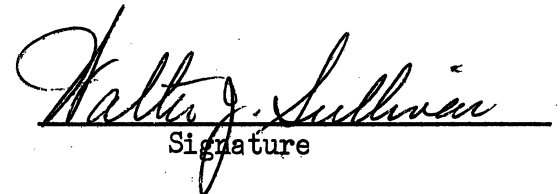
Date

Mr. Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby notify you of my intention to move reconsideration of the vote of the City Council on March 20, 1972 adopting the following order:-
WHEREAS:- On four occasions the Cambridge voters have gone to the polls to retain Proportional Representation since its inception in 1941. A majority of this Council feel that Proportional Representation gives minority groups the best opportunity to have representation in the City's administration. Moreover, none of Cambridge's more than Forty Thousand (40,000) registered voters sponsored House Bill H2661.
WHEREAS:- If the Cambridge voters do not want to retain Proportional Representation form of voting, this should be done at the local level by way of referendum the way other communities have done, but not by the state legislature.
WHEREAS:- The entire question, is or should be, a matter of home rule.
ORDERED:- That this City Council go on record as being opposed to House Bill H2661 which was designed to eliminate Cambridge's system of voting by Proportional Representation.

Truly yours,


Signature

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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Councillor Owens

In City Council,
March 13, 1972.

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Adopted by yea and nay Vote

Yeas 5 Nays 4 Absent 0

Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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ORDER

Council to go on record as being opposed
to House Bill H2661

March 13, 1972

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Mr. Owens

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Reconsideration by Sullivan*