

March 27, 2002

City Council of Cambridge
(With the exception of Mr. Maher)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Even being a life-long resident of Cambridge, I have only felt the need to write to the City Council on one other occasion to express my displeasure at those members who wanted to move the Library from its current location. This situation pales in comparison. For the first time in my life, I am embarrassed to say that I live in the City of Cambridge. I don't know what you people were thinking to even propose that 17 year old children be allowed to vote - but using common sense obviously did not come into play on any level whatsoever.

I have a question: have any of you ridden the subway when the high school has dismissed for the day? I doubt that you have. With the exception of Mr. Maher, I would suggest that all of you ride the subway at 3:00 p.m. for one week surrounded by only 15, 16 and 17 year old children. If their speech, language and general attitude are any indication of what the school system is producing - giving 17 year old children the right to vote should be the last thing on your mind.

Your vote and subsequent proposal to the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court is farcical at best. I only hope that they exhibit the common sense you seem to lack and do not approve your request.

S. Gamble

An extremely irate citizen, Sandra Gamble.

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Consent Communication #3

A communication was received from Sandra Gamble, expressing her displeasure regarding the library location and allowing 17-year-old children the right to vote.

In City Council April 8, 2002

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