



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Chief Nicholas J. Fratto

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From Captain Henry W. Breen

Reference

Subject Revised Ordinances

Sir:

Sec. 14.104 Sec.I OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

There are 2 sections dealing with the arresting officer ascertaining identity of the offender and releasing him on our books. Chapter 266-Sec 99 damage to library equipment and 272-60 disposing of rubbish. Chapter 272-59 spells out how and when an officer can arrest for violation of a city ordinance.

I do not think the court would agree with this section

Sec. 14.301 Article III OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALS

This ordinance was ruled vague 2 years ago by District Court Judge Arthur Sherman. Since then a recent case Commonwealth vs Juvenile (fighting on threatening language) covers disorderly person arrest under Chapter 272-53 very well.

I would omit this section.

Sec. 14.305 Loitering in a street is a good one. In Georgia there was a case which omitted the word "likely to cause a breach of the peace"; and instead inserted # In a manner likely to obstruct free foot passage.

I would recommend this be done here.

Article V. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY

Sec A.

Sec. 14.501 Possession of Missiles, Clubs etc.

Chapter 269-Sec 10 governs unlawful possessions of weapons.

I would strike out this ordinance also.

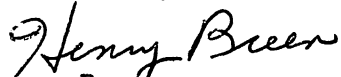
Sec B is proper

There are no ordinances covering solicitors coming into our city. One charitable group came in a year ago and collected money for middle class college students.

I think we should have an ordinance requiring a permit from licensing and a 3 way ticket. One for us, one for the customer and one for the solicitor.

By doing this, we would have some control over the aforementioned people and accountability for their presence in our city.

Respectfully


Henry Breen
Captain
Crime Prevention Bureau

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