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City of Cambridge

Councillor Vellucci

In City Council,
March 27, 1961.**WHEREAS:-**

The State of Massachusetts has reached a crisis in the field of mass transportation due to the inability to operate surface, transit and railroad lines at a profit, a situation which is true in practically every Metropolitan area in the country, and

WHEREAS:-

The City of Cambridge, as a member of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, has contributed annually to the deficits incurred in the operation of mass transportation, and

WHEREAS:-

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government have allocated sums in excess of \$200,000,000 per year for the development of new highway systems and have provided no aid from general funds for the operation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge hereby requests that His Excellency, Governor John A. Volpe, take immediate action to resolve the transportation crisis by removing the existing restriction to the use of revenue from the General Funds and the Gasoline Tax Fund to provide the necessary expansion and improvement of mass transportation facilities and to further petition the Federal Government to provide supplementary funds to solve the transportation problem, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That the foregoing resolve be referred to the City Solicitor for a legal opinion.

City Council March 27, 1961

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 membersFrederick D. B. B.

City Clerk

Resolve

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Governor John A. Volpe to take im-
mediate action to resolve the
transportation crisis

March 27, 1961.

Mr. Vellucci