



# City of Cambridge

17.  
Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL  
April 28, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL  
VICE MAYOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The placement and maintenance of newspaper boxes have long been a concern in the City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: A recent court decision upheld action by the City of Boston to ban newspaper boxes on Beacon Hill due to their impact on the historical significance of the area; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston ordinance will also allow the city to manage the placement and maintenance of newspaper boxes by registering boxes and defining and enforcing maintenance to prevent newspaper boxes from becoming unsightly or hazardous to pedestrians; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby request the City Manager to review the Boston ordinance and report back to the City Council no later than the last meeting in May on the feasibility of enacting such action in the City of Cambridge with particular emphasis on its application in Porter, Harvard and Central Square.

In City Council April 28, 1997

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby request the City Manager to review the Boston ordinance and report back to the City Council on the feasibility of enacting such action in the City of Cambridge with particular emphasis on its application in Porter, Harvard and Central Square.

received at Austin 4/14/97

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April 14, 1997

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Resolved: That the City Council hereby request the City Manager to review the Boston ordinance and report back to the City Council on the feasibility of enacting such action in the City of Cambridge with particular emphasis on its application in Porter, Harvard and Central squares.



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Born, Davis, Dineen, Galluccio, Sullivan  
Consent Order #17, Jomey + Triantafyllou

Mayor Russell re: Manage the placement  
and maintenance of newspaper boxes by  
registering boxes and defining and enforcing  
maintenance to prevent newspaper boxes  
from becoming unsightly or hazardous to  
pedestrians.

CM-231

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**ORDER ADOPTED**

AS Amended