

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda #5 Transfer of \$600.00 in the  
Traffic & Parking Department

In City Council May 3 1976

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clem	✓			
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Sullivan	✓			
Mayor Vellucci	✓			

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CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

May 3, 1976

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER JAMES L. SULLIVAN

AN ORDER CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1975

ORDERED: That the following transfer be made in the General Fund of the City of Cambridge:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Traffic & Parking Other Ordinary Maintenance	\$600.00	Traffic & Parking Travel and Training	\$600.00

REASON(S)

The above transfer is needed in order to allow the Traffic Director and the Electrical Traffic Engineer to go to Michigan to inspect a master computer for traffic control which the Federal Government may be willing to purchase for the City of Cambridge.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

May 3, 1976

To the Honorable, the City Council:

There is a possibility that under the "TOPICS" Program, the City of Cambridge can receive a new type of digital computer that will be capable of controlling all traffic signals in the City.

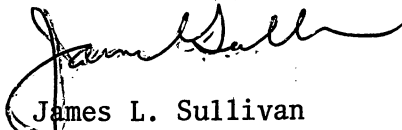
Our current computer is limited in its use, and only one type of traffic signal controller can be used with it. This means that usually only one company can supply the control equipment, and the cost for installation and maintenance is high. With the new computer any controller can fit into the system, allowing more companies to bid, hopefully thereby reducing the costs.

It is the desire of the Director of Traffic and Parking that the computer be programmed and maintained with existing personnel. With this fact in mind, the Department has designed a computer with its own engineers which, they believe, can be operated and maintained by in-house engineers.

The attached transfer, in the amount of \$600.00, is necessary in order to enable the Director and an Electrical Traffic Engineer to travel to Michigan to inspect the potential computer.

Passage is strongly recommended.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Dept.

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