



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 10, 1974

Councillor Wylie

WHEREAS:

Cambridge is one of only two cities in the Commonwealth which pays the Commonwealth for redistribution to other cities and towns more than it receives from the Commonwealth, and

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The drain on our tax dollars will exceed \$3 million in fiscal year 1974-1975, costing homeowners and tenants \$12.00 on the tax rate, and this kind of subsidy by Cambridge year after year of the Westons, Wellesleys and Lincolns of the state is cruelly unfair to Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:

House Bill 6100, which has passed the House, would be a step in the right direction since it reduces our county assessment by over \$1 million, reduces our county hospital cost by \$92,000.00 and our MDC Parks Cost by \$83,000.00, and increases the highway aid formula by \$95,000.00, providing with other items a net gain for Cambridge of \$1.5 million in fiscal year 1974-1975 and \$1.2 million in 1975-1976, and \$4.00 to \$5.00 to the tax rate over each of those two years along, now therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council favors adoption of House Bill 6100 as a first and long over-due step in revising the formulas for distributing state assistance for cities and towns, and urges its Senators to support and the Governor to sign said Bill.

In City Council June 10, 1974.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy

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Late Order
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Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Cambridge City Council favors adoption of House Bill 6100 as a first and long over-due step in revising the formulas for distributing state assistance for cities and towns, and urges its Senators to support and the Governor to sign said Bill.

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WHEREAS:

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In City Council June 10, 1974.

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ATTEST:-

Order # 6

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C. Wylie re: City Council favors House
Bill 6100.

In City Council,

June 10, 1974.

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Senators 6/13/74 dl*