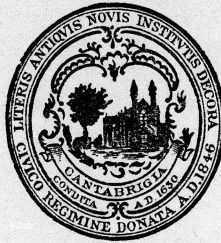


Q. on adoption of order authorizing the purchase of an Electric Lighting Plant
under authority of Chapter 164, General Laws, Ter. Ed.

City of Cambridge



Massachusetts

In City Council

AUG 14 1934

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YEA			NAY	ABSENT
/	MR. AMEE			
/	MR. ANDERSON			
/	MR. CAZMAY			
/	MR. DUFFY			
/	MR. GIBSON			
	MR. HILLIS			/
/	MR. LYONS			
/	MR. MAHONEY			
/	MR. O'CONNOR			
/	MR. PILL			
/	MR. ROCHE			
/	MR. SHEA			
	MR. SKILTON			/
	MR. WYETH			/
/	PRESIDENT FOLEY			
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

*Department of
Public Utilities*

State House, Boston

August 21, 1934.

Mr. Frederick H. Burke,
City Clerk, City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th enclosing an abstract from the records of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Cambridge held on August 14, 1934, relative to the adoption of an order that the City of Cambridge, under authority of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, acquire an electric lighting plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use and for the use of its inhabitants.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allan Brooks", written over a faint circular official stamp.

AB/r

ALLAN BROOKS,
Administrative Secretary.

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RECEIVED

August 20, 1934.

Mr. Allan Brooks,
Administrative Secretary,
Department of Public Utilities,
State House, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find an abstract from the records of the Special Meeting of the City Council held on August 14, 1934 relative to the adoption of an order that the City of Cambridge under authority of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, acquire an electric lighting plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use and for the use of its inhabitants.

In order that my files may be complete I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge the receipt of this enclosure.

Very truly yours,

.....
Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk

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City of Cambridge

August 14, 1934.

Pursuant to a call of the President of the City Council a SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council was held this day in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Cambridge at eight o'clock and twenty-four minutes P. M. President Foley in the Chair.

The meeting was called to take action on the following matters:-

Communications from His Honor the Mayor

Appointments by His Honor the Mayor

Reports of Committees

Presentation of petitions, orders, resolutions and remonstrances

Communications and reports from City Officers

To take final action upon a loan order creating a City Debt under authority of Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) General Laws as amended by Chapter 324 Acts of 1928 in the amount of \$70,000.00 for Sewer Construction.

To take final action upon a loan order creating a City Debt under authority of Chapter 44, Section 8 (5) General Laws in the amount of \$75,000.00 for laying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter.

Also to take action on any other general business that may properly come before the meeting

Present:- President Foley, Councillors Amee, Anderson, Cazmay, Duffy, Gibson, Lyons, Mahoney, O'Connor, Pill, Roche, Shea, Wyeth.

RETURN OF SERVICE

City of Cambridge
Massachusetts

August 13, 1934.

I, Owen F. McCall, Constable of the City of Cambridge, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served notices of a SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council to be held on Tuesday, August 14, 1934 at eight o'clock P. M. by delivering the same at the last known and usual place of dwelling of each member of the City Council before three o'clock P. M. on the above date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto set my hand this fourteenth day of August, A.D., 1934.

Attest:-

Owen F. McCall

Constable of the City of Cambridge

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Councillor Lyons submitted a report for the Committee on Wires and Lamps recommending the adoption of the following order to wit:-

ORDERED:

Under authority of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, that the City of Cambridge acquire an electric lighting plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use and for the use of its inhabitants.

The question being on adoption of the order as aforesaid the roll was called and resulted as follows:-

YEAS:- President Foley, Councillors Amee, Anderson, Cazmay, Duffy, Gibson, Lyons, Mahoney, O'Connor, Pill, Roche, Shea - 12

NAYS:- None - 0

ABSENT:- Councillors Hillis, Skilton, Wyeth - 3

and the order was -

Adopted.

In order that he might offer a motion for reconsideration at this time Councillor Lyons submitted a motion for suspension of the rules which prevailed. Councillor Lyons submitted a motion for reconsideration of a vote of the City Council adopting the aforesaid order hoping that reconsideration would not prevail and the motion for reconsideration -

Failed of adoption.

.....
August 20, 1934.

The foregoing as typed on two separate sheets is a true and correct abstract of the Special Meeting of the City Council held on August 14, 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Cambridge, this twentieth day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

.....
Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk



City of Cambridge

In City Council

January 16, 1934.

ORDERED:

Under authority of Chapter 164 of the General Laws,
Tercentenary Edition, that the City of Cambridge acquire an
electric lighting plant for the manufacture and distribution
of electricity for municipal use and for the use of its inhabitants.

In City Council **AUG 14 1934**

*Adopted by a yeas & nays vote
yeas 12; Nays 10; Absent 3.*

Frederick W. Mearns

*John S. ...
" mark lat"*



City of Cambridge,

AUG 16 1934

Presented to the Mayor

for approval

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council

January 16, 1934

ORDERED:

Under authority of Chapter 184 of the General Laws,

Tercentenary Edition, that the City of Cambridge acquire an

electric lighting plant for the manufacture and distribution

of electricity for municipal use and for the use of its inhabitants.

Order
relative to acquiring
an electric light plant
for the manufacture and
distribution of electricity.

AUG 14 1934

In City Council

Jan. 16, 1934

Referred to the Committee on
FINANCE

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

In City Council

FEB 13 1934

Referred to the Committee on

Wires & Lamps

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk.

Mr. Lyons



CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

46 BLACKSTONE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 25, 1934

Committee on Finance
Cambridge City Council
City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Last week's Cambridge papers carry a report of an Order introduced at the last meeting of the City Council to acquire an electric lighting plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use, and the use of Cambridge inhabitants, which we note has been referred to the Committee on Finance.

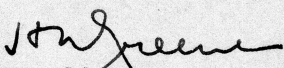
The Cambridge Electric Light Company is exerting every effort toward rendering the most dependable and adequate electric service in the City of Cambridge. During the past six years important progress has been made toward furnishing the best service at decreased rates which benefit the entire community.

May we take the liberty of placing before your Committee certain salient facts which give some indication of the situation as it exists at the present time.

1. The Cambridge Electric Light Company has spent in new construction and improvement of service in Cambridge over \$3,400,000. in the past six years.
2. The Cambridge Electric Light Company, in 1933, paid to the City of Cambridge - directly or indirectly - in taxes approximately \$263,000. The City of Cambridge thus receives from the Company revenue at present of over \$9.00 per residential customer per annum.
3. Since 1927, the average price of Electric Service to domestic customers in Cambridge has been decreased 42%, and at present the net average rate, with due allowance for taxes, is considerably under 4¢ per K.W.H.
4. Cambridge now enjoys one of the lowest rates for Residential Electric Service in the United States.

Very truly yours

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY


Harding U. Greene
General Manager

HUG:P

City of Cambridge

In City Council February 13, 1934.

The

Committee on Finance

to which was referred an order introduced by Councillor Lyons relative to acquiring an electric light plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity

Reports,

Recommending that the order be referred to the Committee on Wires and Lamps.

For the Committee.

Francis J. Roche

REPORT

Committee on Finance
recommending that order
relative to acquiring an electric
light plant be referred to
the Committee on Wires & Lamps

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Feb. 13, 1934

In City Council FEB 13 1934

Referred to the Committee on
Wires & Lamps

Frederick H. Burke Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council..... August 14, 1934.

The

Committee on Wires and Lamps

to which was recommitted report of the Committee on Finance together with an order relative to acquiring an electric lighting plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity

Reports,

Recommending that the order ought

to pass.

For the Committee.

John W. Lyons

REPORT

Committee on

Wires and Lamps

*recommending ought to
pass on order relative to
acquiring an electric
lighting plant.*

Aug. 14, 1934