



City of Cambridge

O-7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are facing substantial revenue shortfalls in fiscal year 2003 due to state budget cuts; and

WHEREAS: These shortfalls will force cities and towns to make dramatic cuts in all municipal services, including education and public safety; and

WHEREAS: A temporary freeze on the rollback of the state income tax rate, if distributed on a per capita basis, could mean \$7.9 million for essential services for the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the state legislature to temporarily freeze the rollback of the state income tax rate and utilize the excess income as direct revenue to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth until such time that the economic outlook has improved; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge legislative delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Order #7

Urging the State Legislature to
temporarily freeze the rollback of
the state income tax rate.

Mayor Sullivan

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ORDER ADOPTED.