



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 18, 1996

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

WHEREAS: The Election Commission and its staff have done a terrific job of running the primary and general elections in the face of new state requirements, new ballots and new systems; and

WHEREAS: The commission and its staff members worked long and hard to make the transition to these new systems smooth and simple for the voters; and

WHEREAS: As is only natural with new systems and requirements, there are still a few issues to work out; one is the need for a method to protect the privacy and sanctity of the secret ballot, a method which is readily and obviously available without necessity of voters making special requests; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating the Election Commission and its staff for a job well done and requesting that the City Manager confer with the Election Commission to work on a better solution for providing privacy for the ballots.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas: The Electric Commission, ^{and its staff} have done a terrific job of running the primary and general elections in the face of new state requirements, new ballots and new systems; and

~~Whereas:~~ One remaining ~~issue~~

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Whereas: As is only natural ~~in the~~ ~~face~~ with new systems and requirements, there are still a few issues to work out; one is the need for a method to protect the privacy and sanctity of the secret ballot, ~~with~~ ~~some~~ ~~providing~~ a method which is readily and obviously available w/o necessity of voters making special requests; now therefore be it

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WHEREAS: A number of voters have complained about the lack of secrecy of their ballot under the new marksense voting system.

ORDERED: The the City Manager is requested to ask the Cambridge Election to implement a procedure for the use of so-called "sleeves" for all ballots.

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Entire Member says
Consent Order #3

R-1153

Councillors Sullivan and Toomey re:
Congratulations to the Election
Commission and its staff for a job
well done.

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ORDER ADOPTED