



# City of Cambridge

O-18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1999

## COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There have been questions concerning the design of this year's City Council ballot because of the number of candidates, specifically whether or not to have a two sided ballot, how to handle write-ins, and whether to restrict the number of choices a voter can make to 15 candidates rather than for all candidates; and

WHEREAS: Since the election is less than 30 days from today; and there will be no City Council meeting for two weeks; it is hereby

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council by October 8<sup>th</sup> in writing the status of the ballot design and availability of ballots for absentee voting and sample ballots for perusal and distribution to the citizens, especially the seniors.

In City Council October 4, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

Toomey O-18



1) Whereas

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2)

Since the election is less than 30 days from today, and since there will be <sup>no</sup> council meeting for two weeks, ~~do you~~ it is hereby know the status of the city council ballot design?

Ordered <sup>past</sup> ~~Resolved~~ C.M. <sup>the members</sup> request to C.C. by Oct. 8 <sup>in writing</sup> ~~at the~~

status of the ballot design

and availability of ballots for absentee votes!

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Sample ballots <sup>prepared &</sup> for <sup>availability</sup> to the citizen, ~~and~~ especially the <sup>seniors</sup> seniors.

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Ordered: That the City Manager consult with the  
Election Commission & provide a copy of  
the sample ~~ballot~~ ballot for the offices of  
City Council & School Committee; said  
sample to be provided in writing by  
Friday, Oct. 8, 1999

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TT in suspension to request info of CMS - not  
here.

Ordered: CMbe + hb is requested to inform  
CC as to the ballot design

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**ORDER ADOPTED**