



City of Cambridge

29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: These benefits can be rendered irrelevant if steps are not taken immediately to address irresponsible bicycle ridership which endangers pedestrians and other bicycle riders, and

WHEREAS: The City Council has recently discussed educational measures and citations of warning to deter irresponsible bicycle ridership. However, a stronger policy may be necessary if we are to make real progress on this issue, now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make inquiries of other cities similar in size, density, and student population to Cambridge regarding their bicycle regulations and the measures taken to enforce them. Such cities shall include but not be limited to: Evanston, Illinois; Bloomington, Indiana; Eugene, Oregon; Berkeley, California; Cambridge, England; Oxford, England; Bristol, England; Kent, England; St. Andrew's, Scotland, and be it further

ORDERED: That the Manager report back to the City Council with a report of the results of said survey with recommendations for a Cambridge Bicycle Safety Policy and a plan for implementing it, and be it further

ORDERED: That the Bicycle Coalition of Massachusetts be consulted for comments and additional information on this issue

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

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Born, Duhaey, Russell, Triantafyllou
Consent Order # 29

CM-220

Councillor Born re: That the City
Manager research the laws regarding
bicycles in other cities.

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6/13/94 No action taken

6/20/94 Order adopted