

December 1st, 1943.

Mr. John B. Atkinson,  
City Manager,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on November 29th, 1943 a report of the Committee on Public Celebrations and Military Affairs was adopted recommending that a communication from the Cambridge Chapter, War Parents of America, Chapter No. 2, relative to displaying a service flag in honor of the 12,000 Cambridge men and women who are in the Armed Services, be referred to the City Manager with the recommendation of the Committee that he submit an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of purchasing a service flag in honor of all Cambridge citizens in the Armed Services.

Enclosed you will find the communication as aforesaid.

Truly yours,

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Frederick H. Burke,  
City Clerk

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CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER  
WAR PARENTS OF AMERICA  
CHAPTER NO. 2

October 28, 1943

Hon. John B. Atkinson  
City Manager  
Cambridge City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

At a meeting of War Parents of America, Cambridge Chapter #2, it was voted to request the City Government to display a Service Flag in honor of 12,000 Cambridge men and women who are in the Armed Services.

This Service Flag could be unfurled from the City owned flag pole at Harvard Square, Cambridge, with fitting ceremony.

War Parents of America would be glad to make arrangements for this ceremony, or appoint a committee to work with other groups interested in making this affair worthy of Cambridge.

Hoping that this request may meet with your approval,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,

/s/ William T Skinner  
President.

13 Mellen Street  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

*Original sent to Manager  
Dec 1, 1943*



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JOHN B. ATKINSON  
CITY MANAGER

November 8, 1943

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Cambridge Chapter of War Parents of America, in which they offer as a gift to the City of Cambridge a Service Flag in honor of the 12,000 Cambridge men and women who are now in the Armed Services.

I respectfully request your Honorable Body take appropriate action on this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
John B. Atkinson  
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION

from the City Manager trans-  
mitting one from Cambridge Chapter  
War Parents of America, Chapter 2,  
relative to displaying a Service Flag  
in honor of 12,000 Cambridge Men and  
Women who are in the Armed Services

P. C. & M. H.

In City Council NOV 8 1943

Referred to the Committee on  
Public Celebrations & Military Affairs

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

NOV 29 1943

In City Council

Referred to City Manager with the  
recommendation that he submit an App.  
to purchase Service Flag.

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

# City of Cambridge

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In City Council November 29, 1943.

The

Committee

Public Celebrations & Military  
Affairs.

to which was referred a communication from the Cambridge Chapter #2,  
War Parents of America, relative to displaying a service flag  
in honor of the thousands of Cambridge Men & Women who are in  
the Armed Service;

*Reports, Recommending that the*  
communication be referred to the City Manager with the  
recommendation of the committee that he submit an appro-  
priation sufficient to cover the cost of purchasing a service  
flag in honor of all Cambridge citizens in the Armed Service.

*For the Committee*  
*William H. Rogers*

# REPORT

Committee on Public Celebration  
&  
Military Affairs

Recommending that the City Manager  
be requested to take suitable  
action with regard to communica-  
tion from War Parents of America.

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November 29, 1943.

Report received and

recommendation ADOPTED.

Attest: *Frederick H. Burke*

City Clerk