



# City of Cambridge

O-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
 COUNCILLOR BORN  
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
 COUNCILLOR DECKER  
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
 VICE MAYOR MAHER  
 COUNCILLOR REEVES  
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: There has recently been a movement of students at the high school that have expressed a strong desire to become more involved in municipal elections; and

WHEREAS: Holding a municipal election requires many temporary workers; and

WHEREAS: These workers gain first hand practical experience in the electoral process from checking in voters at the individual polling places to the administering of vote count at the Senior Center; and

WHEREAS: This experience may help to increase participation in elections among recently graduated high school students, now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Executive Director of the Election Commission and the School Department to study the feasibility of allowing 16 and 17 year old students to be employed as temporary election workers during municipal elections, and that students who work on the election receive the appropriate course credit for their efforts.

In City Council September 24, 2001.  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*  
 ATTEST:-

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 City Clerk

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Councillor Toomey

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Ordered That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Executive Director of the Election Commission and the School Department to study the feasibility of allowing 6 and 17 year old students to be employed as temporary election workers during municipal elections, and that students who work on the election receive the appropriate course credit for their efforts.

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Ordered That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Executive Director of the Election Commission and the School Department to study the feasibility of allowing 16 and 17 year old students to be employed as temporary election workers during municipal elections, and that students who work on the election receive the appropriate course credit for their efforts.



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**Order #10**

Feasibility of allowing 16 and 17 year old students to be employed as temporary election workers during municipal elections and receive course credit for their efforts.

**Councillor Toomey**

**In City Council September 24, 2001**

**ORDER ADOPTED**