



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
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CITY HALL ANNEX, 57 INMAN STREET, CAMBRIDGE 39

FREDERICK J. ADAMS, Chairman • ALDRICH DURANT • JOHN F. FERRICK • J. W. GREER • JOSEPH GUINEY • JUSTIN R. HARTZOG • G. FRANK HOOKER

March 3, 1947

To the Honorable the City Council:

In response to your request regarding the extension of the rapid transit, we have received the following information.

We understand that in its report to the legislature the Recess Commission on rapid transit recommends the extension of the rapid transit from Harvard Square to Porter Square by subway via Massachusetts Avenue, thence west along the Boston and Maine tracks to a transfer terminal west of Alewife Brook Parkway in the vicinity of Rindge Avenue extended. At this point, transfer to high speed electric trolleys will be arranged, serving Arlington and Lexington via the Lexington branch of the Boston and Maine, and Belmont and Waltham via the right-of-way of the Central Massachusetts Railroad.

As you will recall, this was the route recommended to the Recess Commission by the Planning Board in their report on the extension of the rapid transit, as an alternative to the original proposal to extend the subway along the river front to Watertown.

Sincerely yours

Frederick J. Adams
Chairman

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Communication
From Planning Board in
response to an Order of City Council
adopted on Feb. 24, 1947 requesting
them to inform City Council as to
the present status of the Plan to
extend Cambridge Subway north
of Warrand Square.

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Frederick H. Barber clerk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1947

ORDER:

That the Cambridge Planning Board be and hereby is requested to submit to the City Council at its next regular meeting a report informing them as to the present status of the plan to extend the Cambridge Subway, north of Harvard Square.

City Council _____ FEB 24 1947

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JOHN D. LYNCH
MAYOR

February 24, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

I submit herewith an order requesting the Planning Board to furnish this City Council with a report relative to the present status of the proposed extension of the Cambridge Subway, north of Harvard Square.

Very truly yours,

John D. Lynch
Mayor

COMMUNICATION

~~from the Transportation~~
~~and from an Order requesting~~
Planning Board to inform
City Council as to the present
status of the Plan to extend
the Subway north of Harvard
Square

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