



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 1975

Councillor Ackermann

ORDINANCE:

That this City Council go on record requesting the City Manager to consider filling the next vacancy which occurs on the Cambridge Housing Authority Board with a senior citizen who is currently living in public housing within Cambridge.

In City Council January 6, 1975.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.  
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy, *Paul E. Healy*  
Attest:-

## R E S U M E

Dorothea R. Johnston  
57 Lincoln Way  
Cambridge, MA 02140  
(617) 864-5697

GOAL: Commissioner, Cambridge Housing Authority

I have worked with the elderly and tenants for the past eight (8) years. My parents are now senior citizens, and I can empathize with many of their problems. I would like to see the numerous programs that are offered to the elderly on the national, state, and local level expanded. Today, one of the most important issues affecting the elderly is housing. If I am selected as a Commissioner, I pledge that my mandate will be to seek out and cooperate with any agency that can provide geriatric services or any other group that can better the quality of life for all residents of Cambridge public housing.

From its inception, my husband and I have been involved in the Cambridge tenant movement on all levels. I believe in the concept of the tenant movement and resident participation. Now that my children are grown, I feel that I can devote my energy to a cause I believe in -- the betterment of all residents of public housing. I fully recognize that this task will demand a strong commitment on my part; I am willing and eager to take on this responsibility.

### BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION SUMMARY:

Cambridge resident 26 years.  
Attended St. Columbkille's School, grades 1 - 8;  
Brighton High, grades 8 - 12.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Mass. Union Public Housing Policy Board member -  
April, 1976 to present.  
Vice President Tenant Senate -- 1974 - 1975.  
President, Lincoln Way Tenant Council -- 1973 - 1974.  
Chairperson, Personnel Committee, Tenant Senate -  
1974 to present.  
Massachusetts Volunteer Corp person for Cambridge Housing  
1975 to present.

References will be furnished by request.



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Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Cambridge City Manager, James L. Sullivan has established a Screening Committee to solicit nominations and to advise him on his pending appointment of a Commissioner to the Cambridge Housing Authority Board of Directors. The Screening Committee members are: Ms. Katherine Hanley, Rev. Henry Horn, Ms. Clorae Evereteze, Mr. Oliver Farnum, Ms. Dorothy Altman, and Mr. Lester Lee.

Persons desiring to be considered as a candidate, or wishing to recommend someone for this important position should submit their qualifications in writing along with a resume of relevant knowledge and experience.

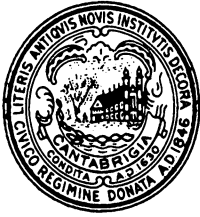
#### Qualifications and Duties:

The Commissioner of the Board of the Cambridge Housing Authority to be appointed by the City Manager will represent the needs and interests of the elderly residing in, or eligible to reside in Cambridge public housing. The candidate should be 55 years of age or older, knowledgeable about public housing and tenant issues and policies.

The full Board meets twice monthly and members must be available also for various committees. A candidate should be dependable, trustworthy and understand the importance of the Board's function to determine policies for the CHA as opposed to day-to-day administrative functions.

All nominations and resumes must be submitted by Friday, April 8, 1977. All applications, nominations and qualifications should be sent to the CHA Screening Committee, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Attention: Ms. Linda Broderick  
Tel. 876-6800 ext. 355



## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

September 19, 1977

To the Honorable, the City Council:

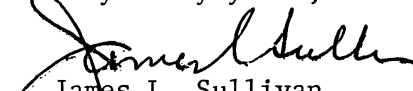
I herewith submit my recommendation for the appointment of Dorothea R. Johnston to the Cambridge Housing Authority to replace Walter Reed who has resigned.

In the spring of this year I appointed a Screening Committee to review applications for appointment to the Cambridge Housing Authority Board. The Committee consisted of: Rev. Henry Horn; Mrs. Clorae Evereteze; Mr. Oliver Farnum; Mrs. Dorothy Altman; Mr. Lester Lee and Mrs. Linda Broderick. The Committee screened a number of applicants for the position and submitted to me three names from which to choose the appointee. Dorothea Johnston is my choice for the position.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Dorothea Johnston's resume together with a copy of the public notice which appeared in major newspapers and was distributed to all public housing for the elderly, drop-in centers, clubs, meal sites and organized groups.

The nomination of Dorothea Johnston is submitted to you for your approval.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Appointment of Ms. Dorothea Johnston to  
the Cambridge Housing Authority Board.

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In City Council,  
Sept. 19, 1977

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