



City of Cambridge

38.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 1993

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record expressing its strong displeasure at the action of Cambridge Electric Light Company in contracting with concerns that are not area standard contractors to install a steam line across the Charles River; and be it further

ORDERED: That this City Council formally requests Cambridge Electric Light Company to refrain from such future considerations in the awarding on contracts.

In City Council January 25, 1993.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Consent

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CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTS
—AND—
CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC RATE PAYERS—

DID YOU KNOW?

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY HAS CONTRACTED WITH F. L. KELLY, CAMBRIDGEPORT WELDING AND WARBIN'S WELDING TO INSTALL A STEAM LINE ACROSS THE CHARLES RIVER.

F. L. KELLY, CAMBRIDGEPORT WELDING AND WARBIN'S WELDING ARE NOT AREA STANDARDS CONTRACTORS. THESE THREE COMPANIES PAY THEIR EMPLOYEES SUB-STANDARD WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS.

PIPEFITTERS ASSOCIATION, LOCAL UNION 537 HAS STRUGGLED FOR OVER 85 YEARS TO ACHIEVE FAIR WAGES, FRINGE BENEFITS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE LOCAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. BY CONTRACTING WITH FIRMS SUCH AS F. L. KELLY, CAMBRIDGEPORT WELDING AND WARBIN'S WELDING, CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC IS UNDERMINING AREA STANDARD WAGES AND DAMAGING CAMBRIDGE'S ECONOMY. CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC "IS NOT" SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE!

**WHEN WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS ARE UNDERMINED
LOCALLY YOUR PURCHASING POWER IS UNDERMINED AND
ALL OF CAMBRIDGE SUFFERS.**

WE ARE NOT ASKING ANYONE TO CEASE PROVIDING GOODS AND/OR SERVICES TO CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC. WE ARE ONLY ASKING THAT YOU CALL THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AT **225-4808 AND EXPRESS YOUR DISPLEASURE AT THE EROSION OF AREA STANDARDS.**

THANK YOU.

**PIPEFITTERS ASSOCIATION
LOCAL UNION 537, AFL-CIO**



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Pipe Local
10 High St
442-6102*

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Pomey*



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CONSENT ORDER #38

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Councillor Toomey re: Displeasure at the
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