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In the Year One Thousand, Nine
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4. The Child Care Board shall consist of eleven members Eight shall be elected by the Child Care Council annually. Three

shall be appointed by the City Manager and serve at his pleasure. The Board shall meet at least twice a month.

5. The Child Care Council shall consist of persons interested in child care in Cambridge and shall be constituted as follows:

a) The City Council shall call an organizational meeting, to convene within the third week following the enactment of this ordinance, of all persons interested in child care in Cambridge.

b) At the first organizational session, those in attendance shall, by a majority of votes cast, elect a temporary chairperson, elect a temporary procedures committee to design procedures for the operation of the Council and to develop rules for selecting members of the Council, and elect a temporary personnel committee to seek out qualified staff. The date for the next organizational session shall be set.

c) At the second organizational session or at successive sessions until organization is complete, the temporary committees shall make reports and a majority of those persons attending and voting shall adopt rules and procedures for the operation of the Council and the selection of members of the Council. The decisions of the organizational meeting on the composition of the Council and the rules for selecting

members shall be final until amended by the Council, pursuant to its rules, except that no rule may have the effect of ensuring that the Council shall have a majority of members who are not users or potential users of child care facilities in Cambridge.

Passed to a second reading at meeting of the City Council held on May 22, 1972 and after June 4, 1972 the question may be on passing to be ordained.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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