



City of Cambridge

20.
IN CITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1978

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED: That the City Clerk publish for three weeks prior to the election in the Cambridge Chronicle and the Herald American the proposed amendment to the Constitution known as Question 1 and entitled "PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION FOR TAX PURPOSES" which reads as follows:

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

YES _____

NO _____

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxes proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes

In City Council October 16, 1978.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A True Copy,
ATTEST:-

City of Cambridge

ORDERED: That the City Council urges all voters of Cambridge to
vote "YES" on Question Number One at the State Election
on November 7, 1978.

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Councillor Vellucci re: City Clerk to
publish for three weeks prior to the
election Question Number One entitled:
"Property Classification for Tax Purposes"

In City Council,

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Order adopted

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