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June 27, 2000

The Honorable William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House
Room 337
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Secretary Galvin:

Enclosed is an order adopted by the City Council requesting that your office provide the City Council with any available information regarding Election Day registration. The order was submitted by Mayor Anthony Galluccio, co-sponsored by Councillors Kathleen Born, Jim Braude, Henrietta Davis and Kenneth Reeves, and adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members of the Cambridge City Council.

Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Enclosure



City of Cambridge

O-4.
Amended Order
IN CITY COUNCIL

June 12, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR REEVES

- WHEREAS: Voting participation has been on the decline for many years; and
- WHEREAS: A number of methods have been suggested to improve voter participation and several have been tested in a number of states; and
- WHEREAS: Election day voter registration is a proven method for increasing voter participation; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Cambridge Election Commission with a request that the Secretary and the Commission provide the Cambridge City Council with the following information:
1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of election day voter registration and Saturday voting?
 2. What other communities have used these methods and what has their experience been?
 3. Particularly with reference to election day voter registration, what is the potential for fraud?

In City Council June 12, 2000.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting election day voter registration for all federal, state, local, and special elections; and be it further

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Order #4

Support election day voter
registration for all federal, state,
local and special elections.
Mayor Galluccio

In City Council June 12, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED

as amended

*Councillors Sullivan &
Gomez were recorded
in the negative on
this matter.*