



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

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COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
MAYOR GALLUCCIO

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**REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, RULES AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE
ON THE MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DAVIS**

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regarding the election of a mayor.

Councillors Toomey and Braude

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Referred to Government
Operations, Rules & Claims
on motion of C. Davis.
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