



# City of Cambridge

34.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
January 25, 1999

COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
MAYOR DUEHAY  
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Recent newspaper reports note that the City of Boston in the wake of the loss of rent control is planning to seek public financing for housing for low and certain moderate income tenants; and

WHEREAS: Due to escalating rents low and middle income residents of post rent control cities including Cambridge are unable to purchase homes and are increasingly less able to pay new very expensive rents; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Acting Assistant City Manager for Community Development to report on the particulars of the new Boston effort and include an analysis of whether Cambridge is currently assisting low and middle income persons with their housing needs and whether the Boston approach would be useful in Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

Reeves

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w/A

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of rent control ~~is~~ is planning to seek public financing for

low and certain moderate income tenants; <sup>w/A</sup> Due to escalating rents the middle class residents

of past rent control cities, <sup>including Cambridge</sup> are unable to purchase homes and

are increasingly less able to

pay new very expensive rents; no  
independence

Resolved: That the CM let hereby is requested to  
refer to the A A L M for CD to report on the particulars of  
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Consent Order #34

Councillor Reeves re: report on the particulars of the new Boston effort and an analysis of whether Cambridge is currently assisting middle income person with their housing needs and would the Boston approach be useful in Cambridge?

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**ORDER ADOPTED**