



City of Cambridge

O-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: Auto insurance rates for taxicabs have increased dramatically this year averaging 50%, and reaching 75% in some cases; and
- WHEREAS: This increase brings many annual insurance costs for basic coverage in the range of \$8,000 - \$12,000; and
- WHEREAS: Similar increases over the last three years have increased taxicab operating costs significantly; and
- WHEREAS: These costs will inevitably have to be passed on to the consumer in the form of higher meter rates; and
- WHEREAS: Hundreds of cab industry personnel have signed a petition asking for fair treatment from the State Division of Insurance to discuss this matter; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: The Cambridge License Commission has set up a meeting for this Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at the Division of Insurance to discuss this matter; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in favor of a fair review of insurance rates for taxicabs by the State Division of Insurance with the goal to significantly reduce those aforementioned rates; and
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk immediately send a copy of this order to the State Division of Insurance so that it can be presented at the Wednesday, January 16th meeting.

In City Council January 14, 2002.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Urge the State Division of
Insurance for a favorable review of
insurance rates for taxicabs with
the goal to reduce rates.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council January 14, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED