



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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In City Council April 23, 2001.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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*to replace
original order
per Danny -
Mayor's
Office*

4/18/01 3:00 pm

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From: TSmith@CI.Cambridge.MA.US (Terrence Smith)
Organization: City of Cambridge, Massachusetts
To: mdrury@CI.Cambridge.MA.US,
dlopez@CI.Cambridge.MA.US
Date sent: Thu, 12 Apr 2001 19:55:25 -0400
Subject: Order on the Election Commission
Priority: normal

I have included below a draft Order regarding the change in number of wards and precincts being considered by the Election Commission. The Mayor will be asking other Councilors to sign-on to this Order.

Thanks,

Terrence F. Smith
Chief of Staff
Office of the Mayor
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Update regarding Election
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Mayor Galluccio

In City Council April 23, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED