



# City of Cambridge

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

December 3, 2001

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

WHEREAS: As experience with the use of Reverse 911 accumulates with its use by more cities it is advisable to revisit the possibility of Cambridge using it and to examine and analyze the experiences of other cities and the pros and cons of the use of Reverse 911; and

WHEREAS: On the evening of November 26, 2001, National Public Radio aired a report on the use of Reverse 911 in several cities; and

WHEREAS: It was reported that the experience of some cities utilizing this technology has been that when it is used on a regular basis, Reverse 911 has reinforced citizen confidence in their police and assisted in achieving policy goals; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner and the Director of Emergency Communications to obtain a tape/transcript of the NPR report and contact the cities cited in the report for details of their experience; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the 2002 City Council on this matter.

In City Council December 3, 2001.  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
 City Clerk

Order

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Update on use of reverse 911

Report on

NPR every 11/26/01

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Report to [unclear]



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Revisit the possibility of the use of  
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**Councillor Born**

**In City Council December 3, 2001**

**ORDER ADOPTED**