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3. Personally call upon the Governor and the legislative leaders and explain Cambridge's position.
4. Assign one or more staff members to undertake a public information campaign, and to encourage city wide pressure on the General Court, to ensure passage of the legislation, through such means as newspaper advertisements and bus transportation of citizens to attend hearings and demonstrations.

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