

Suggestion for revision of Chapter 13 of General Ordinances.

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda #1.

In City Council September 24, 1973

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	Mr. Clinton				
	Mr. Danehy				
	Mr. Duehay				
	Mrs. Graham				
	Mr. Moncreiff				
	Mr. Owens				
	Mr. Sullivan				
	Mr. Vellucci				
	Mayor Ackermann				



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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LAW DEPARTMENT

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ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITORS

JOHN A. SERINO
LEGISLATIVE AGENT

September 20, 1973

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

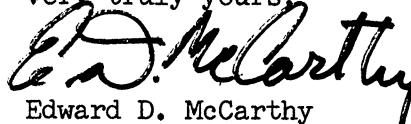
Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to the request of the City Council, I herewith submit the following amendment to the General Ordinances regarding consumption of alcoholic beverages on certain public places in the City of Cambridge. If the Council sees fit to adopt such an ordinance, it should be in the following form.

Chapter 13 of the General Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Section 13-19 as follows:

"No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the General Laws while on, in or upon any public way, or upon any way to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, park or playground, or private place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. Whoever violates this Ordinance may be arrested without a warrant by an officer authorized to serve criminal process if he is unknown to the officer. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this Ordinance shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned into court, at which time they shall be returned to the person or persons entitled to lawful possession. Anyone found guilty of the violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not over fifty dollars."

Very truly yours,


Edward D. McCarthy
Acting City Solicitor

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City of Cambridge

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Councillor Sullivan

In City Council,

June 4, 1973

ORDERED:-

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Solicitor and the Chief of Police and the Chairman of the License Commission to confer, relative to the feasibility of establishing an amendment to the General Ordinance of the City of Cambridge regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on public streets, ways, or places.

City Council June 4, 1973
Adopted by the affirmative vote
of 2 members

Paul E. W. [Signature] City Clerk
CITY CLERK



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To John H. Corcoran, City Manager Date July 19, 1973
James F. Reagan, Chief of Police
From Edward D. McCarthy, Acting City Solicitor Reference
John Sennott, Chairman, License Commission
Subject

Dear Sir:

With reference to the City Council order regarding the establishing of an Ordinance controlling the consumption of Alcoholic beverages in the public streets, the following is submitted for your consideration:

We respectfully request that the General Ordinances, City of Cambridge, Chapter 19 be amended to include after Section 18 a new Section 19 as follows:

"Section 19

No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage as defined in Chapter #138, Section #1, of the General Laws while on, in or upon any public way, or upon any way to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, park or playground, or private place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. Whoever violates this Ordinance may be arrested without a warrant by an officer authorized to serve criminal process if he is unknown to the officer. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this Ordinance shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned into court, at which time they shall be returned to the person or persons entitled to lawful possession. Anyone found guilty of the violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not over fifty dollars."

The adoption of this Ordinance will better enable the police to cope with the numerous complaints that are received in regards to youths drinking in various locations throughout the City.

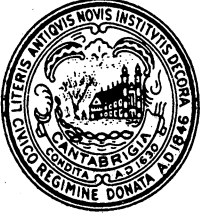
Sincerely yours,

James F. Reagan
James F. Reagan
Chief of Police

Edward D. McCarthy
Acting City Solicitor

John Sennott, Chairman
License Commission

JFR/k



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

September 24, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to order of your Honorable Body of June 4, 1973, relative to establishing an amendment to the General Ordinances regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on public streets, ways or places, enclosed herewith please find communication from Edward D. McCarthy, Acting City Solicitor, suggesting a revision to Chapter 13 of the General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge by adding Section 13 - 19, as follows:

"No person shall drink any alcoholic beverage as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1, of the General Laws while on, in or upon any public way, or upon any way to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, park or playground, or private place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. Whoever violates this Ordinance may be arrested without a warrant by an officer authorized to serve criminal process if he is unknown to the officer. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this Ordinance shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned into court, at which time they shall be returned to the person or persons entitled to lawful possession. Anyone found guilty of the violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not over fifty dollars."

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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the General Ordinances.

In City Council

Sept. 24, 1973

*Referred to Council
on Ordinance*

*Hearing
October 11
1973*

Thursday AT 4:00