



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

December 8, 1986

- WHEREAS: The Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has authorized certain exemptions/abatelements from real estate taxes for the elderly, veterans, the blind and others including the less fortunate; and
- WHEREAS: This City Council has given authority to the Board of Assessors to consider such exemptions and abatelements; and
- WHEREAS: It is necessary to obtain, complete and return the necessary forms in a proper and timely way; and
- WHEREAS: It may be difficult for certain of the elderly, veterans, the blind and others, not only to obtain the necessary forms, but to also understand and answer the questions posed in a proper and timely manner; and
- WHEREAS: The Council on Aging, the Department of Human Services, the blind, the veterans, and the Board of Assessors may have an interest in a cooperative effort to facilitate delivery of assistance to each appropriate group; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to ask the Board of Assessors and appropriate city departments and agencies to convene for the purpose of developing a plan for coordinating instruction by the assessors in the use of the correct forms for real estate exemptions and abatelements for the benefit of the aforementioned Cambridge property owners; and be it further
- ORDERED: That prior to the mailing of tax bills, and with the help of the City Manager, temporary space be allocated in Cambridge City Hall for the delivery of this assistance for a period of time convenient and necessary for timely performance.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 4

P-421

C. Walsh order re: City Manager to ask the Board of Assessors & appropriate dept.'s to convene to develop a plan to coordinate instruction by the Assessors in the use of correct forms for real estate exemptions & allocate space in City Hall to deliver this service.

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C. Walsh
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