



# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

JOSEPH E. CONNARTON  
CITY CLERK

(617) 349-4260

JOHN E. FLYNN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

October 30, 1991

Mr. Russell B. Higley  
City Solicitor  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will a copy of a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge regarding **dumpsters** which was passed to be ordained at the City Council meeting held on October 28, 1991.

Would you kindly review this amendment and indicate your approval or disapproval on the bottom and return to this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

JEC/dl

Enc. Ordinance # 1126

c.c. Councillor Duehay, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances  
Joseph Cellucci, Inspectional Services Commissioner  
Birge Albright, Law Dept.



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In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One

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In City Council October 28, 1991.

Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote:- Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Robert W. Healy, City Manager.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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JULY 24, 1991

TO: THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON, <sup>REC</sup>CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RUBBISH DUMPSTER ORDINANCE

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This report included a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code and consequently should be referred to the Ordinance Committee for a public hearing at a future date.

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91 MAY 28 PM 2:04  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
Gail S. Gabriel  
Legal Counsel

Joseph M. Kaigler  
Legal Counsel

Diane Wynshaw-Boris  
Legal Counsel

Laura H. Yager  
Legal Counsel

May 23, 1991

Mr. Robert W. Healy  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Rubbish dumpsters - Council Order #25 (1/14/91)

Dear Mr. Healy:

I enclose a copy of Council Order #25.

Birge Albright met with Councillor Russell on April 23 and also talked with Jeff Nutting and Richard Scali on the telephone.

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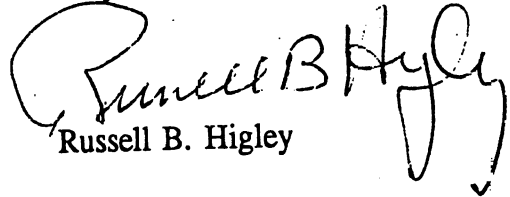
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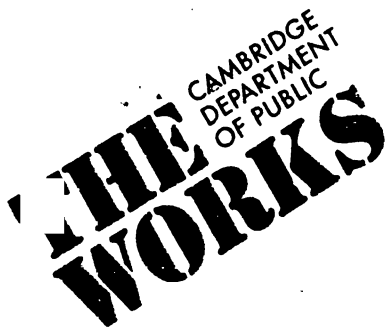
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Russell B. Higley

RBH/jml  
Enclosure

cc: Donald A. Drisdell, Esq.  
Jeffrey Nutting, Coordinator of Public Works

Ord#3\rubbish



RECEIVED  
91 MAY 31 AM 9:14  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

147 Hampshire Street  
Cambridge  
Massachusetts 02139  
617-349-4800

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager  
From: Jeffrey Nutting, Public Works Coordinator  
Date: May 30, 1991  
Subject: Council Order #25, 1/14/91

I suggest that if 8.24.120(B) is amended that language be added to give the owner of said property a special permit/variance/appeal at the discretion of the Public Works Commissioner, or other mechanism to be exempted from the ordinance.

There are some dumpsters in the city that can not practically be fenced in, or would cause the rubbish truck to back over the city's sidewalk to make the pick up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Nutting".

Jeffrey Nutting, Public Works Coordinator

cc: Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor  
Birge Albright, Esq.





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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

June 10, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 7, regarding rubbish dumpsters, received from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor, as well as comments from Jeffrey Nutting, Public Works Coordinator.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mev  
attachments



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COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM  
CITY OFFICERS

Communication from Joseph E. Connarton,  
City Clerk, transmitting a response to an  
inquiry regarding a proposed amendment to  
the Municipal Code regarding the fencing  
of rubbish dumpsters.

In City Council,

August 7, 1991

*Referred to the  
Ordinance Committee  
Copy sent to Ordinance  
Committee 8/12/91 (ed)*

Committee on Ordinances

9/12/91

4:20 P.M.

Present - Councillor Francis Dubeau

(1) C. Myers

(2) C. Sullivan

(3) C. Cyr

(4) C. Reeves

(5) C. Russell

(6) C. Walsh 4:22 P.M.

(7) Mayor 4:29 P.M.

(8) C. Boman 4:40 P.M.

Public Dumpsters

C. Dubeau

Opened and explained process.

C. Russell

this is responding to neighbor-  
hood complaints

- Scribe word under from  
the line 3, section 8-24.120(B)

Burj Allright

Drafted amendment @  
SR's request, agreed w/  
proposed amendment to  
scribe "wooden"

C. Cyr.

Can we deal w/ location  
of dumpsters i.e. next door  
to a home vs. away from it.

C. Diebner

Let's ask PWD / Law Dept.  
to study the suggestion  
(Regulation)

\* C. Cyr.

So move.

Jeff Nutting  
Deputy PWD

Supports ordinance, only  
concern is dumpsters w/  
clear view shd be a problem.

C. Reeves

Long overdue and supports  
proposed amendment

f. Nutting

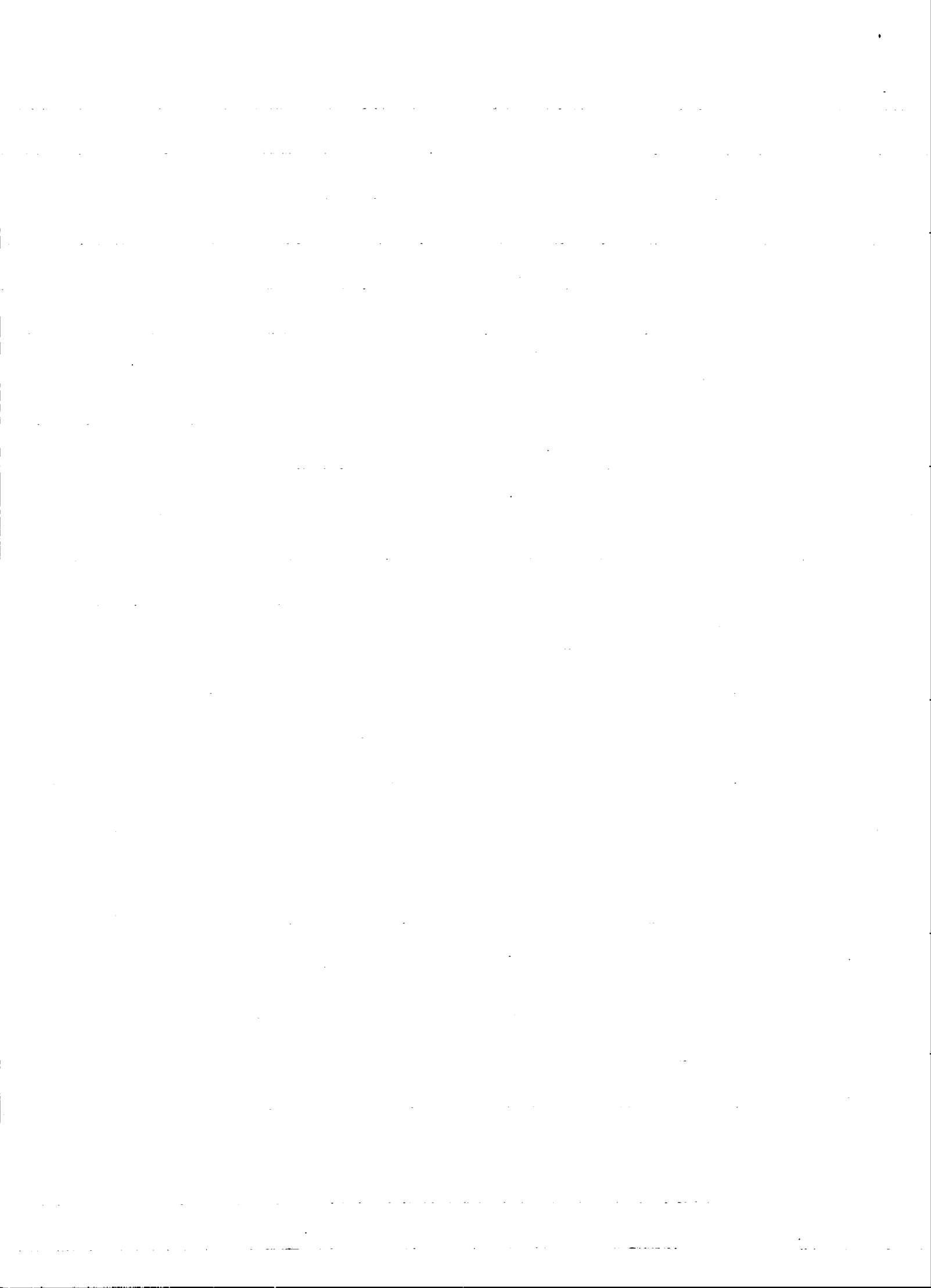
Some discretion should be  
left to Commissioners

Mayer

Does this apply to dumpsters  
used for construction, shd be

Jeff

no if doesn't



C. Russell

Amendment to adopted  
v/v

C. Russell

Moved to refer to CIC  
w/ favorable recommendation  
v/v

4:35 p.m. Animal Control

C. Dierker

Opened for business

M. Mc Cabe

discussed part of proposed  
changes

May 10

Moved to refer to full IC  
w/ favorable recommendation

v/v

May 4:36 p.m.

4:37 PM. Ethic's Ordinance.

C. Lynn

Moved to take from table the previous ordinance to discuss revised document

\* C. Walsh

Wld like opportunity to prep this in committee and review this w/ C. Sellenor

Failed of adoption  
4-5-8

C. Sellenor

wants formal review by Sellenor

C. Lynn

Moved to substitute

C.2.66 for previous submission of Code of Conduct and Statement of Interests.

~~Failed of adoption~~

C. Walsh

Raised series of questions with the implementation of ordinance i.e. loans from bank board members, also loan: arrangements, relatives etc.

C. Walsh

What's going on @ the School Committee that this latest amendment is before us.

"

Ques. who is the author of this legislation; words and meanings don't go together

"

we should consider appointing a special committee to study this submission

C. Myers

Basically this is good legislation overall intent is clear and very good.

C. Lynn

Willing to wait one week but does not want to wait too long.

C. Lynn

\* C. ~~Walsh~~

Sept. 24, 1991 @ 4 P.M.

sub-committee of C. Lynn / C. Walsh

met to review past prior

July 5:15 - P.M.



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JOHN E. FLYNN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

September 26, 1991

Mr. Russell B. Higley  
City Solicitor  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge to increase the membership of the Health Policy Board which was passed to be ordained at the City Council meeting held on September 23, 1991.

Enclosed also you will find copies of two proposed amendments to the Municipal Code which were passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on September 23, 1991 regarding dumpsters and Animal Control Regulations.

Would you kindly review these amendments and indicate your approval or disapproval on the bottom and return to this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

JEC/dl

Encs. Ordinance # 1124, First publication numbers 2552 and 2553.

c.c. Councillor Duehay, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances  
Joseph Cellucci, Inspectional Services Commissioner  
Birge Albright, Law Dept.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred

## AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance entitled the "Cambridge Municipal Code."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

That section 2.72.010 of the Cambridge Municipal Code, dealing with the Cambridge Health Policy Board, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" and substituting therefor the word "eighteen", so that the section shall read as follows:

2.72.010 Established - Composition

There shall be a Cambridge Health Policy Board consisting of eighteen members, which number may be altered by an amendment to the ordinance codified in this chapter by the City Council. (Ord. 896 (part), 1978: prior code Ch. 11, § 11 - 4 (a))

In City Council September 23, 1991.

Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote:- Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 0; Present 1.

Robert W. Healy, City Manager.

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



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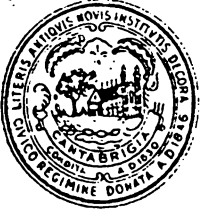
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ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety One

## AN ORDINANCE

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

1. That section 6.04.120 of Chapter 6.04 (Animal Control Regulations) of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting the number "6.04.050" after the number "6.04.040", so that the section shall read as follows:

6.04.120 Violation - Penalty

Any person who violates any of the provisions of Section 6.04.040, 6.04.050, 6.04.070, 6.04.080 or 6.04.090 of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. (Ord. 998 (part), 1983: prior code §4-6).

2. That section 6.04.020 (Dogs - License required - Fee) of said Chapter 6.04 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence thereof and substituting the following second sentence:

The fee for such license shall, except as otherwise provided, be three dollars for a spayed or neutered dog and twelve dollars for an unspayed or unneutered dog.

3. That section 6.04.040 (Dogs - Leash or restraint - Areas exempted where) of said Chapter 6.04 is hereby amended by inserting the following language in subsection A. after the words "Fresh Pond Reservation",:

and other areas within the City which have been designated as dog run areas and conspicuously signed as such,

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September 20, 1991

Michael Nicoloro  
Inspectional Services Department  
831 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Rubbish Dumpsters - Code §8.24.120(B)

Dear Mr. Nicoloro:

Pursuant to our phone conversation on September 19, I enclose a copy of Russell Higley's letter to the City Manager of May 23, which sets forth an amendment to the above Code section.

On September 12, the Ordinance Committee voted to recommend this amendment after striking the word "wooden".

If you want to find out the current status, I suggest that you call the City Clerk.

Very truly yours,

*Birge Albright*  
Birge Albright

BA/jab

cc: Councillor Sheila Russell  
Donald A. Drisdell, Esq.  
Mr. Joseph Connarton  
Mr. Jeffrey Nutting

# City of Cambridge

September 23, 1991

The Committee on Ordinances conducted a public hearing on Thursday, September 12, 1991, beginning at 4:20 P.M. in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall. The purpose of this hearing was to receive public testimony relative to a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code regarding the fencing of rubbish dumpsters. Members present were: Councillor Francis Duehay, Councillor Jonathan Myers, Councillor Walter Sullivan, Councillor Ed Cyr, Vice Mayor Kenneth Reeves, Councillor Sheila Russell, Councillor William Walsh and City Clerk Joseph Connarton.

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Councillor Russell stated that she had sponsored this amendment in response to many neighborhood complaints she has received regarding dumpsters. She stated that many of the dumpsters were unsightly and rubbish is often times left out over and next to the dumpster.

The Committee then heard from Birge Albright, Esquire representing the City Solicitor reviewed the text of the proposed amendment which mandates the fencing in of rubbish dumpsters; said amendment would be inserted, he said, in section 8.24.120(B) of the municipal code.

Councillor Russell proposed to strike the word "wooden" from line 3 of the current text.

The amendment carried on a voice vote.

Councillor Cyr questioned whether or not the committee could deal with drafting some language relative to the actual placement of dumpsters, given the fact that many people complain that they are placed right next to their windows or very close to the neighbors property line.

Councillor Duehay moved that the City Solicitor and Public Works Departments review the possibility of developing such a regulation.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

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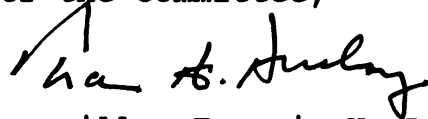
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The motion carried.

The hearing was adjourned at 4:36 P.M.

For the Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis H. Duehay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "F".

Councillor Francis H. Duehay  
Chair

2.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Report from the Ordinance Committee  
for a hearing held on September 12, 1991  
relative to a proposed amendment to the  
Municipal Code regarding the fencing of  
rubbish dumpsters.

In City Council,

Sept. 23, 1991

*Report accepted  
Passed to a  
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as amended.*



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In City Council Dec. 28 1997

*C. Russell*

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*To Municipal Code Re: Composters*

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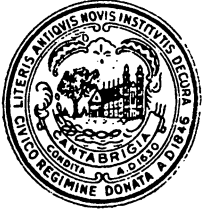
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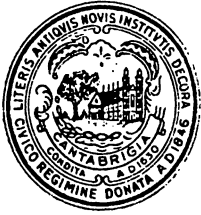
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May 23, 1991

Mr. Robert W. Healy  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Rubbish dumpsters - Council Order #25 (1/14/91)

Dear Mr. Healy:

I enclose a copy of Council Order #25.

Birge Albright met with Councillor Russell on April 23 and also talked with Jeff Nutting and Richard Scali on the telephone.

At present, the Code, §8.24.120(B) provides that

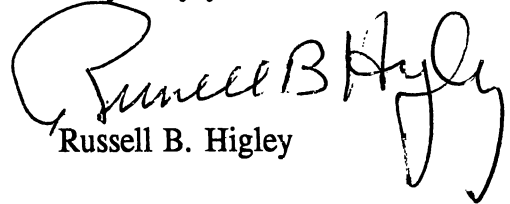
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This section could be strengthened by adding the following sentence:

*All such rubbish receptacles in residentially zoned areas or within  
30 feet of such an area shall be screened from view by being  
completely enclosed by a wooden fence at least 6 feet in height.*

I am sending a copy of this letter to Jeff Nutting, so that he may have an opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,

  
Russell B. Higley

RBH/jml  
Enclosure

cc: Donald A. Drisdell, Esq.  
Jeffrey Nutting, Coordinator of Public Works

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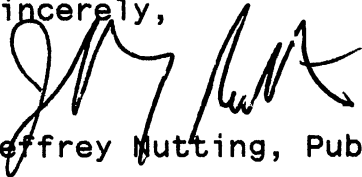
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To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager  
From: Jeffrey Nutting, Public Works Coordinator  
Date: May 30, 1991  
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I suggest that if 8.24.120(B) is amended that language be added to give the owner of said property a special permit/variance/appeal at the discretion of the Public Works Commissioner, or other mechanism to be exempted from the ordinance.

There are some dumpsters in the city that can not practically be fenced in, or would cause the rubbish truck to back over the city's sidewalk to make the pick up.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Nutting, Public Works Coordinator

cc: Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor  
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June 10, 1991

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CONSENT AGENDA

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In City Council,

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*Referred to the  
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