

When any label shall have been recorded for twenty years, or when twenty years has elapsed from the date of the last renewal thereof, the secretary shall give notice to the owner or assignee of record thereof by registered mail that the said certificate of record will be cancelled if it is not renewed within six months after the date of such notice, and shall cancel any such certificate of record which is not renewed as hereinafter provided. Said owner or assignee of record of such label may renew the same upon the filing within said six months of an application for renewal accompanied by a renewal fee of ten dollars and by a written declaration, sworn to by or on behalf of said owner or assignee, that the label has not been abandoned. The secretary shall thereupon issue a certificate of such renewal.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to certificates of record issued before as well as after the effective date hereof.

Approved July 1, 1958.

CHAP. 443. AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DRAWBRIDGE OVER BROAD CANAL AT FIRST STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the metropolitan district commission the control and maintenance of the drawbridge over Broad Canal at First street in the city of Cambridge.

SECTION 2. All persons regularly employed in the operation of said drawbridge and the drawbridge over said Broad Canal at Third street in said city of Cambridge on the date of the transfer, as provided in section one, shall be transferred to the service of the metropolitan district commission without impairment of their civil service, retirement or other rights, including vacation or sick leave, and at a rate of compensation equal to that paid by the commission to its employees in positions similar to the one from which the employee is transferred; provided, that in no case shall the salary of any person so transferred be reduced below the amount of his salary on the date of such transfer, and that the classification and salaries of the positions of the employees so transferred shall be established by the division of personnel.

It is hereby further provided that employees transferred to the service of the metropolitan district commission under this section shall also operate the drawbridge over said Broad Canal at Third street in said city and that the city of Cambridge shall reimburse the commission for one third of the cost of the salaries of the positions of the employees engaged in the operation of said drawbridges on and after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. On and after the effective date of this act the care, control, maintenance and policing of that portion of Commercial avenue in the city of Cambridge which lies between Lechmere Canal and First street and of that portion of First street between Commercial avenue and Broad Canal shall be vested in the metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 1, 1958.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relative to the Control and Maintenance of the Drawbridges over the Broad Canal at First Street in the City of Cambridge

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 2 of Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1958 is hereby amended by striking out in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the words:- "and that the City of Cambridge shall reimburse the Commission for one third of the costs of the salaries of the positions of the employees engaged in the operation of said drawbridges on and after the effective date of this act."



City of Cambridge

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April 23, 1973

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In City Council, April 30, 1973.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote-
Yeas 5; Nay 0; Absent 4.
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A true copy,

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KIRKLAND 7-3124

April 18, 1973

Hon. John H. Corcoran
Cambridge City Manager
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear City Manager:

Re: Legislation to remove shared costs under
Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1958 for the
operation of the drawbridge at First Street

At the request of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Law Department, the enclosed petition and proposed bill relating to the shared costs of the employees in the operation of the drawbridge over the Broad Canal at First Street was prepared by me for filing in the State Legislature.

Under the rules of the House of Representatives in their Home Rule Procedures, the proposed legislation must be signed by the Mayor as a petitioner, and must have the approval of the Mayor and City Council.

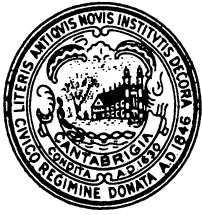
Will you kindly transmit the proposed bill to the City Council for their approval. Please have the Mayor sign the petition, and would you also sign as a petitioner. The carbon copies of the petition and the proposed bill are for your files.

There is also enclosed twelve photo copies of Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1958 for your information and for each member of the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Watson

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

April 19, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed herewith please find the following:

1. Proposed legislation as drafted by Mr. Charles A. Watson, Legislative Agent for the City, together with a petition relative to the control and maintenance of drawbridges over the Broad Canal on First Street here in Cambridge.

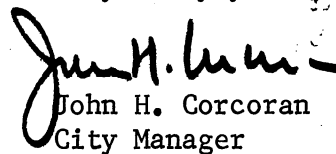
In 1958 Chapter 443 of the General Laws transferred the control and maintenance of the drawbridge over Broad Canal on First Street from the City to the Metropolitan District Commission. There was a provision in that legislation which required the City of Cambridge to pay one third of the cost of the salaries of the drawbridge tenders.

The enclosed legislation hopefully will remedy that situation and require the MDC to assume the full burden of the costs of these drawbridge tenders.

Your favorable action will be appreciated as the annual assessment against the City for these services is in the amount of \$15,270.78.

The legislation must be appropriately signed by the City Councilors assuming that your Honorable Body sees fit to give this matter favorable consideration. Copy of the original legislation of 1958 is enclosed for your additional information on this matter.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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