

City of Cambridge

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In City Council October 19, 1942.

The

Committee on Public Aid

to which

~~Reports~~ The Public Aid Committee reports, pursuant to the rules of the City Council, that it has obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Public Welfare and from the W.P.A. Sponsor monthly reports for the Month of September.

The Board of Public Welfare reports on Old Age Assistance cases, seven less than at the end of August, and on General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children seventy-seven cases less than at the end of August. These classes of cases cost the City \$106,546.91, during the Month of September, a decrease of \$10,031.13.

The Sponsor's Agent reports six hundred and seventy-five persons employed during the Month of September on W.P.A. projects, a decrease of one hundred and sixteen from the previous month. The cost for September was \$5,439.12 to the City, an increase of \$153.80 and \$44,251.68 to the Federal Government, a decrease of \$6,975.26. Ninety-five persons were placed in private employment by the Municipal Employment Bureau, of whom 29 were from Welfare.

The net result at the end of the first nine months of the year is as follows:- Old Age Assistance cases are about 50 persons down, while the cost per month is about \$ 3,000. up. General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children cases are about 500 persons down and the cost per month is, about \$20,000. down. For W.P.A. the number of persons employed is about one-half of the number employed at the beginning of the year, The Federal contribution is about one-half of what it was, and the City cost is about one-third of what it was.

For the Committee.

Harold Weston Jr.

REPORT

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For September

Oct 8, 1942.

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