

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Burke

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June 24th/1985

Dear friends in Cambridge,

The city of Tarpon Springs, Florida is politically "Post-Reconstruction" and that's the nicest thing I can say about local government. From there it's all downhill.

When I lived in Cambridge, the City was governed under the PLAN E CHARTER. I found it to be the best example of local democracy I've ever witnessed.

Every 5 years here the local charter is revised, by amateurs. The end result does not reflect the high ideals of democracy that our forefathers intended. I suspect a goodly portion of the current Charter here is unconstitutional.

It would be a great help if you would do me the favour of sending me a copy of your plan E Charter. I am not a legal-eagle versed in Constitutional law --- I have to "wing-it" and hope I'm saying and doing the right thing.

I miss the democracy that is Cambridge.
Thank you in advance for your kind help.

Sincerely
Jemie L. (Hill) Burke-

Comm. from Jessie L. Burke, formerly of Cambridge, on the merits of the Plan E form of government.

In City Council,

August 5, 1985

8/5/1985

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