



City of Cambridge

4.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 5, 1982

COUNCILLOR CLINTON

- WHEREAS: U.S. Senate Bill 2172 sponsored by Senator Barry Goldwater effectively prohibits the freedom of cities and towns and of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. from owning and operating a cable television system; and
- WHEREAS: U.S. Senate Bill 2172 deprives citizen control over their media environment; and
- WHEREAS: U.S. Senate Bill 2172 prohibits the citizens of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. from the development of the electronic library of the future and next century's instrument for the reaffirmation of freedom of speech; and
- WHEREAS: U.S. Senate Bill 2172 deprives cities and towns and Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. an alternative revenue source; and
- WHEREAS: U.S. Senate Bill 2172 deprives the citizens of Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. the social, human, educational, and cultural benefits of a municipally owned system; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council express its profound outrage and opposition to U.S. Senate Bill 2172; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to mail copies of this resolution to the Honorable U.S. Senators Edward Kennedy and Paul Tsongas, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communication; and widest media circulation.

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City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item No. 14

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1982

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy



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Order # 4

S #14
367

C. Clinton order re: Opposition to USS. Senate Bill 2172 which prohibits cities and towns from owning and operating a Cable T.V. system.

4/12/82

Adopted or Amended
After Hearing to
oppose Sec. 605C

In City Council,

April 5, 1982

4/5/82

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Hold - Trial

per [unclear]

Copy sent to Cable T.V.
Commissioner Sakay 4/7/82 [unclear]