



City of Cambridge

19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the attached letter regarding when snow is to be removed and report back with a view toward clarifying the responsibility for removing snow; for example, if snow falls for several hours, or even days, are pedestrians required to struggle through unshoveled sidewalks because the snow has not yet stopped, so shoveling is not yet mandated? and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to include in his report back to the City Council on this matter, his recommendation as to whether an ordinance change is required to remedy this problem.

In City Council February 2, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS

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REFERRED TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF 2/2/98 ON
MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.



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61.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1998

COUNCILLOR BORN

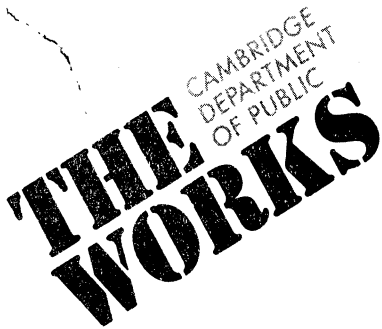
WHEREAS: Despite a Council Order introduced by Councillor Born in December requesting the strict enforcement of laws regarding the responsibility of property owners to clear sidewalks in front of their properties of snow and ice in a timely manner after storms to ensure the safety of pedestrians using the sidewalks, in the last storm, many sidewalks remained icy and dangerous for weeks following the storm; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested, in a timely fashion, to report to the City Council what measures are being taken to enforce ordinances regarding clearing of sidewalks of snow and ice following storms; ~~and be~~
~~it further~~ ✓ 19. W/8

HD

Ordered: That the CM review the attached letter regarding when snow is to be removed, ^{of report based} w/ a view toward clarifying the responsibility for removing snow, e.g., if snow falls for several hours ~~at a~~ ^{what} ~~pedestrians~~ ^{at a} day, are pedestrians required to struggle through unshoveled sidewalks because the snow has not yet stopped shoveling is not yet mandated? + further

Order CM to report back to CC on his matter, including his response as to whether an ord change is required to remedy this problem



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To: Robert W. Healy
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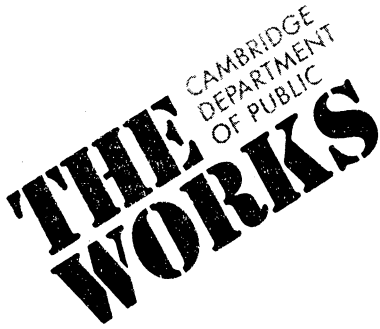
Date: December 17, 1997

Subject: **Council Order # 042, dated 11/24/97**
**Re: Possibility of Training All Snow Removal
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The sidewalk snow removal ordinance will be strictly enforced this year and as always the Department encourages residents to call the Snow Hotline at 349-4903 to report unshoveled walks. If there are any questions concerning this practice please call Chief Inspector Dan Evans at 349-4830.





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Consent Order #19

CM-201

Councillor Davis re: Timely removal
of snow from sidewalks and streets.

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In City Council January 26, 1998

All items carried forward to be a part
of City Council Meeting of 2/2/98 on
motion of Councillor Sullivan.

In City Council February 2, 1998.

ORDER ADOPTED