



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL
January 14, 1985

- WHEREAS: Cambridge, like Boston, has many institutions, untaxable by the City, historic sites, and other facilities that draw large numbers of people whose presence requires expenditures for City services; and
- WHEREAS: Massachusetts has historically restricted its local revenue sources largely to the property tax, unlike many states, putting an enormous burden on housing, a basic need; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge, with a population that contains many people in need of services and, as an older City, a crumbling infrastructure that needs maintenance, requires a greater amount of revenue than many other communities and thus diversity of income; therefore, be it
- ORDERED: That the Mayor appoint a three-person sub-committee of City Councillors to work with the City Manager to assess the impact on Cambridge of proposed local revenue legislation; to develop any amendments that would benefit Cambridge, such as local aid credit or reimbursement for non-taxed land; and to work with our Legislative delegation and other communities to lobby for such legislation, should it be found to benefit Cambridge.

In City Council January 14, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature of Paul E. Healy in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order, # 5 S-41

C. Wolf order re: His Honor, the Mayor
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In City Council,

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Mayor appointed

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L. Wolfe
C. Buckley
R. Vellano

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