



City of Cambridge

104.
Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 1998

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Law Department to report back to the City Council as follows:

1. Description of the process for charter change for popular election of the Mayor by the residents of the city; and
2. Report as to what changes would be necessary to provide that the Mayor does not serve as a member of the School Committee; and
3. Report as to what systems other Plan E cities use for election of a Mayor.
4. Legal opinion and analysis as to whether the following provisions relating to the election of the Mayor could be enacted by the City Council as an amendment to the City Council rules or the Municipal Ordinance:
 - a) The Mayor of the City of Cambridge shall be chosen at the first regular meeting of the Council in January.
 - b) In order to be a candidate for Mayor, a city-councillor-elect must be nominated by a least one other councillor. The nomination petition shall be filed with the clerk on or before November 30th following the election of the city council members. In order to qualify as a candidate for mayor, a councillor-elect must have served at least two full terms on the city council and have reached quota on the first ballot of the general election.
 - c) On or before December 15th following the general election, the clerk shall preside over a special meeting called for the sole purpose of hearing candidate declarations and/or nominating speeches. Each candidate will be allowed a total of 20 minutes to outline his or her reasons for running for Mayor.

Following the presentation, city councillors-elect will be allowed to ask questions of the candidates for an additional ten minutes each. Candidates will then be allowed a three minute closing summary.

- d) If no candidate is elected at the first January meeting, then the Mayor shall automatically be the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the general election.

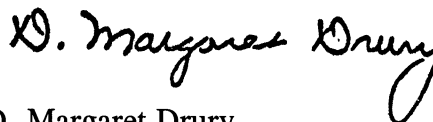
In City Council February 2, 1998.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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Original Order

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WHEREAS: In the focus of the mayoral election and the early adjournment of the City Council meeting of January 26, 1998, the attached motion, which had been made subject to the Charter Right at the January 12, 1998 meeting was placed on file under Rule 19 because no action was taken; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the attached order be placed on the consent order list of the February 2, 1998 City Council meeting for consideration by the City Council.



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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1998

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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR DUEHAY.

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Councillor Triantafillou re: Charter Right
that was placed on file under Rule 19 due
to early adjournment.

In City Council February 2, 1998

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Amended