



# City of Cambridge

17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 15, 1986

COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record accepting the provision of Section 26G of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, which allows cities to require automatic sprinkler systems in commercial buildings with over 7,500 square feet in area.

In City Council September 15, 1986.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

## § 26F

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOOD ORDER

1979 Enactment. St.1979, c. 712, § 1, was approved Nov. 9, 1979, and by § 2 made effective Jan. 1, 1982.

Municipal Corporations ⇐603.  
C.J.S. Health and Environment §§ 28 to 36, 52.  
C.J.S. Municipal Corporations §§ 254 to 257.

### Library References

Health and Environment ⇐32.

## ✓ § 26G. Nonresidential buildings or additions; automatic suppressant or sprinkler systems

In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, every building or addition of more than seven thousand five hundred gross square feet in floor area shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. No such sprinkler system shall be required unless sufficient water and water pressure exists. For purposes of this section, the gross square feet of a building or addition shall include the sum total of the floor areas for all floor levels, basements and sub-basements, measured from outside walls, irrespective of the existence of interior fire resistive walls, floors and ceilings.

In such buildings or additions, or in certain areas of such buildings or additions, where the discharge of water would be an actual danger in the event of fire, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the state building code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. Automatic suppressant or sprinkler systems shall not be required in rooms or areas of a telephone central office equipment building when such rooms or areas are protected with an automatic fire alarm system. Sprinkler systems shall not be required in a one story building having a fire resistance rating as prescribed in the state building code that is used solely for offices provided the building is protected by an automatic fire alarm system. This section shall not apply to buildings or additions used for residential purposes.

The head of the fire department shall enforce the provisions of this section.

Added by St.1982, c. 545, § 1.

1982 Enactment. St.1982, c. 545, § 1, was approved Dec. 15, 1982, and by § 2 made applicable to construction of buildings or additions or major alterations commenced after July 1, 1983.

### Library References

Municipal Corporations ⇐601.1.  
C.J.S. Municipal Corporations §§ 224, 225.

## § 27. Failure to comply with order of marshal

Any owner of a building who, within six months after having received an order from the marshal under section twenty-six, fails to comply with the requirement of such order shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Amended by St.1973, c. 395, § 2.

1973 Amendment. St.1973, c. 395, § 2, substituted "section twenty-six" for "the preceding section", in conformity with enactment of § 26A of this chapter by § 1 of this act.

St.1973, c. 395, was passed notwithstanding the Governor's objections by the House of Rep-

resentatives on June 7, 1973, and by the Senate on June 12, 1973.

See, also, the note under § 26A of this chapter.



**City of Cambridge**  
**Department of Human Service Programs**  
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, 498-9076

September 12, 1986

Councillor David E. Sullivan  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA

Dear Councillor Sullivan,

You are cordially invited to attend the  
Senior Citizen Golf Tournament Luncheon  
to be held on Wednesday, September 24, 1986 at 12:30 P.M.  
at the V.F.W. Post, 695 Huron Avenue, Cambridge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Cusick".

Bill Cusick,  
Manager  
Fresh Pond Golf Course

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Councillor David Sullivan

9/15/86

ORDERED: That the City of Cambridge accept section 26B of  
Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

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September 15, 1986

COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record accepting the provision of Section 26G of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, which allows cities to require automatic sprinkler systems in commercial buildings with over 75 00 square feet in area.

In City Council September 15, 1986.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.  
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order #17

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C.D. Sullivan order re: City Council go on record accepting Section 26G of Chapter 148 of the General Laws Re: allowing cities to require automatic sprinkler systems in commercial buildings with over 75 00 sq. ft. in area.

In City Council,

September 15, 1986

C.D. Sullivan  
v/v  
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