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(Agenda Item No. 7)

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A true copy;

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*OK to
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Susan Arthur, Election Commission

Date June 5, 1985

From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Reference

Subject Enclosed referendum question to be placed on the
November 5, 1985 municipal election ballot

Enclosed you will find a copy of City Council Agenda Item No. 7 of June 3, 1985 in which the City Manager transmitted for the consideration of the City Council appropriate language as prepared by the Office of the City Solicitor for a referendum question to be placed on the upcoming municipal ballot which would determine the will of the people as to "nerve gas" testing currently being done within the City of Cambridge as requested by a previous City Council Order dated February 11, 1985.

The City Council at its meeting of Monday, June 3rd adopted an order, a copy of which is also enclosed, under the provisions of Chapter 53, Section 18A of the Massachusetts General Laws directing the Election Commissioners to place this question on the November 5, 1985 municipal ballot.

Your very kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated, both by the City Council and this office.

PEH/mh

Enclosures: City Council Agenda Item No. 7 of 6/3/85 & Order
City Council Order No. 8 of 2/11/85



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

June 3, 1985

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to City Council Order No. 8 of February 11, 1985, relative to appropriate language for a referendum question to be placed on the upcoming municipal ballot which would determine the will of the people as to the "nerve gas" testing currently being done within the City of Cambridge, enclosed please find copy of a communication from the City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
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RWH/mbf
Enc.



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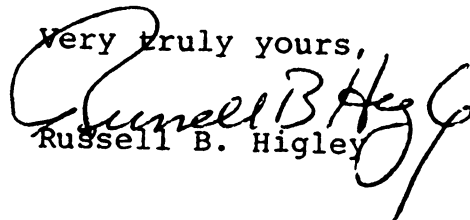
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RE: Referendum question on "nerve gas" testing

Dear Bob:

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Russell B. Higley

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RE: PLACING ON THE UPCOMING MUNICIPAL BALLOT A REFERENDUM QUESTION WHICH WOULD DETERMINE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AS TO "NERVE GAS" TESTING CURRENTLY BEING DONE IN CAMBRIDGE.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Sandra Graham	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Alfred Vellucci			✓	
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Russell	✓			

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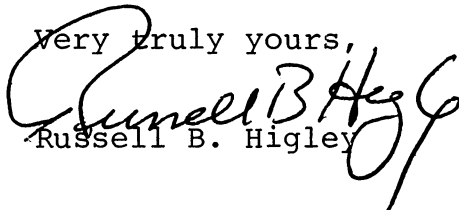
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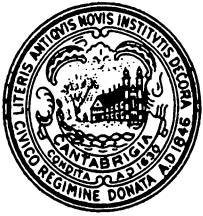
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Letter sent to Susan Arthur, Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the order & the agenda item placing the question on the ballot. (copy within) sent 6/5/85 mla

In City Council,

June 3, 1985

6/3/1985

Order

Adopted

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