



City of Cambridge

14.
IN CITY COUNCIL
March 21, 1977

COUNCILLOR CLEM

- WHEREAS:** In the month of February, 1977, 25 of the 36 building fires were caused by arching or shorted electrical equipment, and
- WHEREAS:** The incidence of building fires caused by faulty and obsolete electrical services and wiring is likely to increase because of the age of the housing stock in the City, and
- WHEREAS:** Fires caused by electrical malfunction contribute to loss of life and the housing shortage in Cambridge, and
- WHEREAS:** The replacement and modernization of the electrical systems in residential housing will undoubtedly contribute to the health, welfare, and safety of Cambridge tenants and property owners, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the Cambridge City Council hereby requests the City Manager to convene a meeting of relevant department heads and agency representatives to organize specific proposals for the City Council to consider, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the chairpersons of the Council's Committee on Housing and Land Use and Rent Control be included in this proceeding.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy

Order #14

S-164

C. Clem re: replacement and modernization of
the electrical systems in residential housing

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