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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Susan Arthur, Election Commission

Date September 23, 1983

From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Reference

Subject Enclosed

Enclosed for informational purposed you will find a copy of City Council Order No. 1 of September 19, 1983. Said order authorizing placing the question of a "nuclear free Cambridge" on the November municipal ballot, pursuant to the initiative petition submitted by the group known as "Mobilization For Survival". Also enclosed you will find a copy of said initiative petition.

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

PEH/mh

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 19, 1983

COUNCILLOR WYLIE

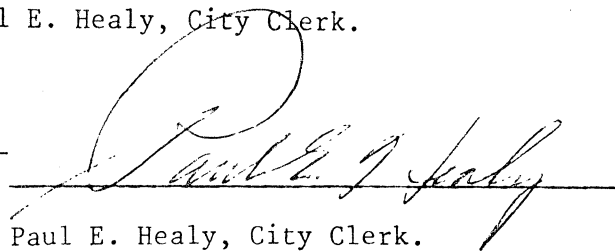
ORDERED:

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 43, Section 40 of the General Laws, the initiative petition submitted by a group called "Mobilization For Survival" and referred to as "Nuclear Free Cambridge Initiative Petitions", be placed on the ballot for the next municipal election to be held on November 8, 1983.

In City Council September 19, 1983.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 5; Nays 2; Absent 0; Present 2.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To The Honorable, The City Council
Robert W. Healy, City Manager
Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor

Date August 12, 1983

From Joseph E. Connarton, Deputy City Clerk *JEC*

Reference

Subject Enclosed communication from the State Ballot
Law Commission

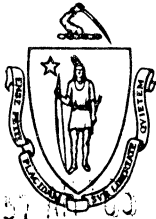
Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a communication received today by this office from Mr. William D. Gardiner, Secretary of the State Ballot Law Commission, transmitting a copy of said Commission's decision with regard to the case of Cunniff, et al. v. Stringer, et al., pursuant to G. L. c. 43, §38.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

JEC/mh

Enclosure

cc: Susan Arthur, Election Commission



AUG 12 1983
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary of State
State House, Boston, MA 02133 (617) 727-2800

Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

State Ballot Law Commission

August 11, 1983

Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the State Ballot Law Commission's decision in the Cunniff, et al. v. Stringer, et al. case. Said decision is transmitted in compliance with the Commission's duty under G.L. c. 43, §38.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William D. Gardiner".

William D. Gardiner
Secretary
State Ballot Law Commission

WDG/kk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

AUG 12 10 53 AM '83

SUFFOLK, SS.

CALLAHAN, L.L.C.S.

STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION

Docket No. 83-1

Gertrude Cunniff, et al,
Objectors

v.

Ursula Stringer, et al.,
Respondents

SECRETARY OF STATE
AUG 11 12 23 PM '83
ELECTIONS DIVISION

DECISION

For the reasons stated in the attached Statement of Reasons, the objection in this proceeding is dismissed.

The office of the Commission is:
Elections Division
Department of the State Secretary
One Ashburton Place
Room 1705
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-2828

STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION

Edward J. Moore
John F. McHugh Jr.

dated: 8/11/83

Important notice: Judicial review of this decision may be sought by civil action under G.L. 30A, § 14 within five days after receipt of this notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

STATE BALLOT LAW COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 83-1

GERTRUDE CUNIFF, ET AL.,

Objectors,

v.

URSULA STRINGER, ET AL.,

Respondents.

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The State Ballot Law Commission hereby grants the Motion to Dismiss filed by the respondents on August 2, 1983 for the reasons stated in that Motion. Specifically, the Commission finds that it does not have jurisdiction to consider challenges to the manner and procedure by which the Cambridge Election Commission reviewed the signatures submitted on the local initiative petitions as contained in Parts, IIA, IIB and IIC of the Objection.

Further, the Commission finds that the legal objections contained in Parts IID(4), IID(5), IID(6) and IID(8) are without merit, as the names of the signers can be reasonably determined to be those of registered voters.

Accordingly, the Motion To Dismiss is allowed.

Chairman Tisdale and Commissioner Mejan dissent.



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E. Wylie

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

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1983

Chap 42 Sec 40 - Motion Picture

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Daniel J. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Sandra Graham	✓			
Mr. Leonard J. Russell		✓		
Mr. David E. Sullivan				✓
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan		✓		
Mr. Wylie	✓			
Mayor Vellucci	✓			
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*Motion to refer to Ballot
under Chap 42 Sec 40**See Charles Page by E. Graham
on order by CMTS*



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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
JUL 26 9 29 AM '83
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

To Mr. Paul Healy, City Clerk

Date July 25, 1983

From Susan A. Arthur, Exec. Sec'y
Election Commission

Reference

Subject "NUCLEAR FREE CAMBRIDGE" INITIATIVE PETITIONS

On July 18th, a group identifying themselves as the "Mobilization for Survival" filed 223 initiative petitions (containing approximately 5738 signatures) with the Election Commission. (A summary of the text and the group's cover letter is attached for your convenience.)

At that time, there were 41,011 registered voters in the City. Under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Commission was required to validate 8% (or 3281) in order that the question may appear on the ballot, plus an additional 40% (or 1312) for objection purposes.

The Election Commission completed the certification process on July 25th, and respectfully submits to you the 223 initiative petitions containing 4589 valid signatures. At your request, the Commission will store the original petitions in its vault until such time that they may be needed.

If I may be of any assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at Ext. 9769.

cc: Mr. Robert Healy, City Manager
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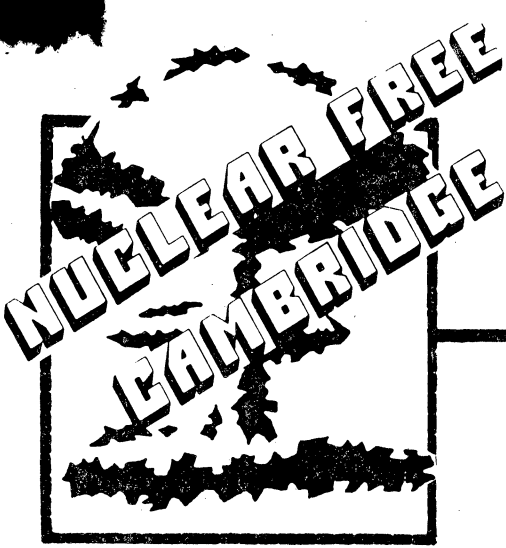
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MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL

727 MASS. AVE.

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(617)354-0008

July 18, 1983

To the Clerk and the Elections Commission of the City of Cambridge:

Attached are petitions containing approximately 5,738 signatures according to Chapter 43 of the Massachusetts General Laws, constituting an Initiative Petition.

We're sorry we didn't have enough time to find the ward and precinct for each signer. We completed about 90%, but then ran out of time. Enjoy the verification process (if that is possible).

Thank you for all your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ursula Stringer
Ursula Stringer

James Hammerman
James Hammerman

Dan Petegorsky
Dan Petegorsky

ELECTION COMMISSION
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
JUL 18 1983

S-490

Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting a comm. from Susan Arthur, Exec. Sec., Election Commission Re: completion of the certification process of an initiative petition from Mobilization for Survival Re: a nuclear free Cambridge.

State Ballot Law Commission, ^{decision} received
8/12/83, Copies sent to All Councilors,
City Managers, City Solicitor + Election
Commission 8/12/83, See copy of decision
within.

Sept 19/1983
Order Adopted
5-2-0-2

Copy of initiative petition + copy of
Sept 19 83 order sent to Susan Arthur
9/19/83 mh

In City Council,

August 8, 1983

- 8/8/1983 -

Order to place on
Ballot failed

4-4-0-1 on

- Motion of Councilor
Wylie -