



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 13, 1984

WHEREAS:

Section 16-3 of the City Code authorizes the Board of License Commissioners (License Commission) to issue licenses for operating "hackney carriages", or taxicabs, to "suitable persons"; and

WHEREAS:

Some recent complaints from taxicab drivers and passengers, indicate that, although most taxicab drivers provide excellent service to the public, some drivers have difficulty finding their way around the city, creating unnecessary inconvenience for their passengers; therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the City Manager confer with the License Commission about the advisability of requiring a test for hackney carriage license applicants, including such subjects as knowledge of Cambridge streets, the location of hospitals, hotels, and points of interest, and ability to use a street guide; and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager report his recommendations to the City Council as soon as possible.

In City Council February 13, 1984.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order # 7 *F-38*

C.D. Sullivan order re: City Manager to confer with the License Commission on the advisability of requiring a test for hackney carriage license applicants, inclusive of their knowledge of Cambridge streets & report his recommendations to the Council in this matter.

In City Council,

February 13, 1984

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