



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 14, 1994

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Massachusetts state government has in recent years abandoned the practice of committing itself to a minimum specified level of state aid to localities in time for cities and towns to prepare their budgets properly within the deadlines specified by law; and

WHEREAS: State Representative Christopher Hodgkins has filed a bill which would bind the Legislature to fund local aid, at a minimum, at the amounts proposed in Governor Weld's FY95 budget, including \$184 million to fund fully the requirements of the Education Reform Act as well as another \$20 million in lottery proceeds for cities and towns; and

WHEREAS: The last true "early" aid resolution was adopted in 1988; and

WHEREAS: Adoption of a minimum guarantee at this time in no way precludes cities and towns pressing for additional relief during the remainder of the state budget process; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge delegation: Speaker Flaherty, Representatives Thompson and Toomey, and Senators Havern, Traviglino and Barrett as well as Senator Birmingham be urged to press for passage of this legislation no later than March 1, 1994.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

Duehay - consent

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Resolved that the Cambridge delegation: Speaker Flaherty, Representatives Thompson and Toomey, and Senators Havern, Traviglioni and Barrett as well as Senator Birmingham be urged to press for passage of this legislation no later than March 1, 1994.

Duehay - consent

Resolved that the Cambridge City Council is opposed to the rumored proposal whereby the Massachusetts Highway Department would assume the maintenance and upkeep functions of the Metropolitan District Commission;

Further resolved that the Cambridge City Council urges the Governor and the Cambridge legislative delegation to take all steps possible to prevent this merger from occurring.

Duehay - consent

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the traffic and parking department to remove the "No turn on Red" signs at the corner of Craigie Street and Concord Avenue in accordance with the written request of Irene Pipes of Berkeley Street and other residents of that area.



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Born, Sullivan, Toomey, Triantafyllou
Consent Order #14
Walsh, Russell, S. A. Reeves
Councillor Duehay re: State aid
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Order Adopted

In City Council,

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