



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 1

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~November 19, 1990~~

November 26, 1990

MAYOR WOLF

WHEREAS:

This City Council passed an order on September 11, 1989 in which the City Manager was requested to have the Law Department draft an ordinance giving the License Commission the power to deny, revoke, or suspend licenses on the basis of non-payment of municipal taxes and charges in compliance with the provision of Chapter 40, Section 57 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to have the Law Department present this ordinance in three weeks at the December 10th meeting of this City Council.

In City Council November 26, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of five members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

COUNCILLORS RUSSELL, SULLIVAN, TOOMEY AND WALSH RECORDED
IN THE NEGATIVE ON THIS MATTER.

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council Nov. 26 1990

C. Walsh - Subdivision Re: Clark Right # 1

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
Mr. Ed Cyr		✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay		✓			
Mr. Jonathan S. Myers		✓			
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves		✓			
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓				
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓				
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	✓				
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓				
Mayor Alice K. Wolf		✓			

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Failed by majority



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COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: During the past five years, the Cambridge License Commission has gone through a major transformation in terms of its regulatory authority, and its overall duties and responsibilities both in fact and in perception, as they relate to numerous businesses within Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: The expanded authority, created, in part through various amendments to the Municipal Code and through a series of "Home Rule" Legislation drafted by the Commissioner, submitted by the City Manager for initial action by the City Council and ultimate approval by the Massachusetts Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: All of this additional regulation and expansion of authority which has been granted and assumed by the Commission has resulted in a 30% increase in staffing with a comparable budgetary increase; and
- WHEREAS: The Finance Committee of the City Council recently held a pre-budget hearing to review the staffing, and budget needs for FY92 at which the Chair of the Commission indicated that additional monies and staff will be necessary to continue its work throughout the city; and
- WHEREAS: At the Council meeting of November 19, 1990, a motion was made to grant yet additional authority relative to denying, revoking or suspending licenses for non-payment of municipal taxes to the Commission; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council refrain from taking any action granting additional duties and responsibilities to the License Commission until it receives a recommendation from both the City Manager and Finance Committee as to the need for such regulatory expansion as well as a report on the effectiveness and organizational efficiency of the License Commission in its present form.



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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR RUSSELL



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Mayor Wolf re: ordinance to revoke, deny or
suspend licenses for non-payment of taxes.

In City Council,

November 19, 1990

Charter Right
exercised by
11/26/90
Councillor Russell
Councillor Walsh
motion to substitute
fails 4-5-0-11

Order adopted

5 members

Councillors Russell,
Goomey, Sullivan & Walsh
recorded in the negative.