

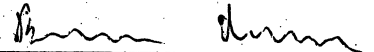
City of Cambridge

March 21, 1972.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified to attend a SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March at 5:00 P. M.

By order of Her Honor the Mayor.



Mayor,

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The meeting is called to take action on the following matter:-

Notice received from Councillor Sullivan of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote of the City Council on March 20, 1972 adopting the following order:-

WHEREAS:- On four occasions the Cambridge voters have gone to the polls to retain Proportional Representation since its inception in 1941. A majority of this Council feel that Proportional Representation gives minority groups the best opportunity to have representation in the City's administration. Moreover, none of Cambridge's more than Forty Thousand (40,000) registered voters sponsored House Bill H2661.

WHEREAS:- If the Cambridge voters do not want to retain Proportional Representation form of voting, this should be done at the local level by way of referendum the way other communities have done, but not by the state legislature.

WHEREAS:- The entire question, is or should be, a matter of home rule.

ORDERED:- That this City Council go on record as being opposed to House Bill H2661 which was designed to eliminate Cambridge's system of voting by Proportional Representation.

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NOTICE

Special Meeting - March 22, 1972
at 5:00 P.M.