



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives

State House, Boston

October 5, 1973

Honorable Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Before me is the resolution adopted by the Cambridge City Council on October 1, 1973, which I received in the morning mail. The resolution addresses itself to House Bill 3279 calling for a uniform procedure for the registration of voters.

Naturally, I assume that each Councillor has a copy of this bill and is familiar with its contents. The bill merely calls for a simple set of questions that are to be asked of each prospective voter.

As far as I, personally, am concerned I can live with the present law as it stands. All that is required is that each Board of Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners follow the law, as written, without reading into the law and substituting their own ideas and thus causing persons who wish to register embarrassment and, sometimes, humiliation.

There are many people, these days, who are determined to change and weaken our excellent registration and voting laws that we have in Massachusetts, and in so doing degrade and make little of the right to vote.

Sincerely yours,

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Comm. received from Maurice E. Ronayne
Jr. acknowledging receipt of the
resolution relative to House Bill
3279 calling for a uniform procedure
of the registration of voters.

In City Council,
Oct. 29, 1973

October 15, 1973

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10/12/73

10/29/73

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