

**ORDINANCE NO. 869.**  
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**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**In the Year One Thousand,**  
**Nine Hundred Seventy-Six**  
**AN ORDINANCE**

In amendment to an ordinance formerly entitled: "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:**

Chapter Two entitled: "Administration" is hereby amended by striking out sections 2-145 and 2-146 and substituting in place thereof the following new sections:-

**Section 2-145. Commission membership; appointment; terms.**

The Cambridge Historical Commission established under the Historic Districts Act, General Laws Chapter 40C, with all the powers and duties of an historic district commission, shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Manager with the approval of the Council, including one member from two nominees submitted by the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering Cambridge, one member from two nominees submitted by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, and one member from two nominees of the Board of Realtors covering Cambridge. One or more of the members so appointed shall be a resident of an Historic District established in Cambridge pursuant to the Historic Districts Act, and at least one member shall be a lawyer. There shall also be three alternate members also appointed by the Manager with the approval of the Council. The members and the alternate members shall serve for terms of three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. If within thirty days after submission of a written request for nominees to any of the above named organizations no such nominations have been submitted, the Manager may make such appointment without nomination by such organization. No alternate member need be a nominee of any of the above named organizations. To the extent a person meets more than one of the foregoing specific membership requirements, then each such specific membership requirement so met shall be satisfied by such person's membership on the Commission. The Commission shall, in addition to the powers and duties contained herein and under the Historic Districts Act as in effect from time to time, also have all the powers and duties of an Historical Commission as provided in section eight D of General Laws, Chapter 40 as in effect from time to time.

**Section 2-146. Historic Districts Established.**

There is hereby established under the provisions of the Historic Districts Act an Old Cambridge Historic District consisting of the areas heretofore known as the Cambridge Common Historic District, the Longfellow Historic District, the Lowell Historic District, and the Fayerweather-Lee Historic District and the other areas bounded as shown on the map entitled "Old Cambridge Historic District Map 1976" attached to and made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2-147 as amended by striking from the first sentence thereof the words "an historic district commission" and inserting in place thereof the words "an historic district commission and of an historical commission."

Section 2-147 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:-

"i. To make recommendations with respect to any place determined by the Commission to be of historical or archaeological value to the Massachusetts Historical Commission that such place be certified as an historical or archaeological landmark or nominated to the National Register of Historic Places."

In City Council December 13, 1976  
Passed to be ordained by a yeas  
and nay vote:- Yeas 9; Nays 0;  
Absent 0.

James L. Sullivan,  
City Manager  
Paul E. Healy,  
City Clerk.

ATTEST:-

(C) Dec 16

