

Massachusetts Bicentennial Battery, Inc.

Box 48 Cambridge MA 02141

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR COUNCILMEMBERS:

SINCE THE RESTORATION OF FORT INDEPENDENCE IS NOW IN ITS SECOND PHASE AND THE CASTLE ISLAND ASSOCIATION IS CONDUCTING LIMITED TOURS, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND THE CAMBRIDGE MILITIA ARM ONE OF THE FINISHED GUN ROOMS TO SHOW A CANNON IN SITU AND TO BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE ACTUAL FIRING FROM WITHIN THE FORT.

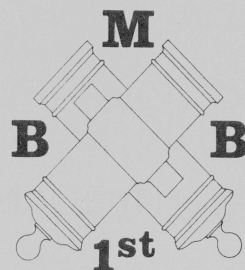
ONE OF THE CANNON AT FORT WASHINGTON IS NOT PLUGGED AND WOULD BE IDEAL FOR FORT INDEPENDENCE AS IT IS OF THE CORRECT PERIOD AND SIZE AS ITS ORIGINAL ARMAMENT.

WE SEEK PERMISSION TO HAVE A CANNON LOANED TO THE ARCHIVES OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AND TO BE LOCATED IN FORT INDEPENDENCE. A SUITABLE PLAQUE WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THE LOAN FROM THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

SINCERELY,

E. LANE WHITING

20 JUNE 1981





City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1981

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Mr. E. Lane Whiting, Massachusetts Bicentennial Battery, Inc., to make arrangement for the loan of one cannon from Fort Washington this summer in connection with historical celebrations; and be it further

ORDERED: That the above loan be subject to the conditions that the Massachusetts Bicentennial Battery, Inc. pay the expense of acquiring and returning same under a contract agreement and that it be returned no later than September 20, 1981.

In City Council June 22, 1981.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 10 F-240

C. vEllucci re: loan of one cannon from Fort
Washington to the Mass. Bicentennial Battery,
Inc.

In City Council,

June 22, 1981