

# CITY COUNCIL

## Policy Order Resolution

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 23, 2015

COUNCILLOR CHEUNG  
COUNCILLOR MCGOVERN

- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge desires the ability to effectively approach and enforce municipal codes regarding housing matters; and
- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Cambridge City Council that House Bill H.1656 and Senate Bill S.901, both Acts relative to the support of the expansion of housing courts in the Commonwealth are current being considered by the Massachusetts legislature; and
- WHEREAS: If passed, these acts would allow for the City of Cambridge to pursue housing matters in a specialized court designed to specifically deal with housing issues, allowing Cambridge to better protect our residents and more swiftly resolve violations; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make known the City Council's support for House Bill H.1656 and Senate Bill S.901; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this Order to Cambridge's State House delegation.