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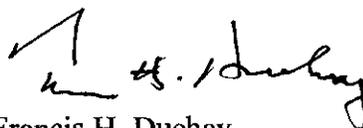
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Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge MA 02139

Dear Mayor Davis and Members of the City Council:

I urge the City Council to adopt the school department budget forthwith. Members should have asked their questions about the budget in a timely way, not kept the budget in committee without explanation to the public, thus delaying action. After the fact attempts to justify delay are not credible. We look to our council members to be constructive and to raise questions and concerns well before decisions need to be made.

Sincerely yours,



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