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Date: 10/20/26

To: Tanya L. Ford, Executive Director
Election Commission

From: Charles M. Sullivan, Executive Director
Cambridge Historical Commission

Re: Request for Verification of Registered Voters

As required by Chapter 2.78.180 of the Code of the City of Cambridge, the Historical Commission requests that the names on the attached petition be verified as being registered voters of the City of Cambridge. THIRTY NAMES NEED TO BE VERIFIED TO VALIDATE THE PETITION.

Please sign and return to the Historical Commission via interoffice mail.

Signatures checked by Krystle Harris Date 10/22/26

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PETITION TO INITIATE LANDMARK DESIGNATION PROCEEDINGS

17 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

To the Cambridge Historical Commission:

We, the undersigned registered voters of the City of Cambridge, respectfully request that the Cambridge Historical Commission initiate landmark designation proceedings for 17 Inman Street pursuant to Chapter 2.78, Article III of the Cambridge City Code.

Historical Significance

17 Inman Street was the longtime home and workplace of Margaret Hamilton, the pioneering software engineer whose work was critical to the Apollo moon landings and to the development of software engineering as a discipline.

Hamilton led the team at MIT's Instrumentation Laboratory that developed the onboard flight software for the Apollo missions. Her work on reliability, error prevention, and software design helped establish principles that remain central to modern software engineering.

Hamilton's connection to 17 Inman extended well beyond residence. Cambridge property records show that the property was acquired in 1977 in the name Margaret H. Lickly, care of Margaret H. Hamilton, H.O.S., at 17 Inman Street. Hamilton had founded Higher Order Software in 1976.

Hamilton later founded Hamilton Technologies in 1986. Documentary records repeatedly place that company at 17 Inman Street. Hamilton Technologies continued the line of work that grew from Hamilton's Apollo experience, developing methods and tools intended to prevent errors in complex software and systems.

Thus, 17 Inman Street appears to have served for decades as both Hamilton's home and a site of her professional work. The property provides a tangible connection to the Apollo program, the emergence of software engineering, Cambridge's history of technological innovation, and the contributions of women to science and engineering.

Request for Landmark Study

Margaret Hamilton's recent death makes this an appropriate time for Cambridge to document and evaluate the significance of 17 Inman Street.

A landmark study would allow the Historical Commission to establish the history of the property and Hamilton's association with it more fully, assess the surviving building and site, and determine whether permanent landmark designation is warranted.

We therefore respectfully request that the Cambridge Historical Commission initiate landmark designation proceedings for 17 Inman Street.

Petition contact: Ellen S. Slater

Email: [redacted]

Telephone: [redacted]

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17 INMAN STREET LANDMARK STUDY PETITION

Signatures of Registered Cambridge Voters

By signing below, I join the request that the Cambridge Historical Commission initiate landmark designation proceedings for 17 Inman Street.

	Printed Name	Cambridge Residential Address	Signature	Date
N	1. [illegible]	~~12 Bigelow~~		
✓	2. Alexander E Kuhne	12 Bigelow	Alexander E Kuhne	13 Oct 2026
✓	3. Elliot Scott Slater	10 Bigelow St.	Elliot Scott Slater	Oct. 14, 2026
✓	4. [illegible]	17 B Bigelow St	Francis Fox Sparks	10-14-26
✓	Cynthia MacDougall	17-B Bigelow St	Cynthia MacDougall	10-14-26
✓	6. Greg Easley	28B Clifton St.		10/14/26
✓	7. Daniel Fisher	25 Bigelow St		10/15/26
✓	8. Dan Chait	29 Bigelow St.		10/15/26
✓	9. Sarah Abram	33 Inman St		10/15/26
✓	10. Emmanuelle Humblet	13 Bigelow St		10/15/26
✓	11. Alex Irving	23 Bigelow St		10/15/26
✓	12. Tyrone Hayes	77 Harvard St		10-15-2026
✓	13. Katherine Olivier	23 Bigelow St		10-16-2026
✓	14. Oren Rosenthal	38 Bigelow St.		10-16-2026
✓	15. Virginia Yosenger	35 Bigelow St	Virginia Yosengren	10-16-26

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	Printed Name	Cambridge Residential Address	Signature	Date
✓	16. Susan Dynarski	12 Bigelow 02139	Susan Dynarski	10-10-26
✓	17. Ellen Slater	10 Bigelow 02139	Ellen Slater	10-15-2026
✓	18. JEAN REISER	16 Bigelow 02139	Jean Reiser	10-16-2026
✓	19. Jack Chen	18 Bigelow 02139		10-16-2026
✓	20. Patrick Buckwalter	35 Bigelow St 02139		10/16/26
✓	21. Jan Buckwalter	35 Bigelow St 02139		10/16/26
✓	22. Linda Murphy	21 Bigelow St 02139		10/16/26
N	23. Amanda Lee	28th Ward St.,		10/18/26
✓	24. JAMES KASS James & Kass	50A Roberts Road	James & Kass	10/18/26
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	Printed Name	Cambridge Residential Address	Signature	Date
✓	31. BAHij BANDAR	29 Raymond St		10/18/26
✓	32. Kiril Alexandrov	406 Franklin St.		10/18/26
✓	33. Wes Donahoe	269 upland rd		10/18/26
✓	34. Abigail Donahoe	269 Upland rd		10/18/26
N	35. Jonathan Elsner	273 Upland Rd		10/18/26
✓	36. Adi Osevsky	273 Upland Rd.		10/18/26
✓	37. Trumbull Barnett	11 King St		10/18/2026
✓	38. John Mustovich	237 Brattle St		10/18/26
N	39. Teo Ulysal	53 Fresh Pond Lane		10/18/26
✓	40. Jason Furman	30 Francis Ave		10/18/26
✓	41. Jim Flaherty	103 Fresh Pond Pky		10/18/26
✓	42. Anthony Galluccio	11 Trowbridge Pl		10/18/26
✓	43. Eve Geckler	80 Francis Ave		10/18/26
✓	44. Rachel Henke	17 Donnell St		10/18/26
✓	45. Jonathan Henke	17 Donnell St		10/18/26