

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council January 5, 2017

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

16.228

An Order

to declare surplus space at NHS for the purpose of leasing to public access television

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the School Department has leased out space at Northampton High School to Northampton Cable TV (NCTV) since 2006 and currently has a lease with NCTV ending August 30, 2017;

WHEREAS, before the space can be leased again, the School Committee and the City Council must vote to declare that the space is not needed for school department purposes, and the School Department must obtain permission from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to lease the surplus space;

WHEREAS; School Administrators feel there is substantial benefits to the students to having a public access television station located in the building;

WHEREAS; an RFP will be issued to lease the space for public access television purposes;

WHEREAS, M.G.L. c. 30B, s. 16 requires a vote of the City Council to surplus any interest in public property prior to its disposal,

Ordered that,

the space at Northampton High School currently occupied by NCTV is declared surplus and available to be leased for public access television purposes for a period not to exceed ten years.