



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 1994

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR MYERS
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
 COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: Elizabeth Dillon, the city's domestic violence liaison, states that victims often think that they have not suffered injuries, but are surprised when they see the proof; and

WHEREAS: These photographs are also important because injuries have usually healed by the time a domestic violence case gets to court, and

Whereas: The kits will be kept in police cruisers for easy access at domestic violence scenes and other emergency calls; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council thank the Polaroid Corporation and the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce for their participation in the acquisition of these kits, and that the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to convey our thanks to these parties on behalf of those victims who will benefit from this new equipment.

In City Council August 1, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #66

Vice Mayor Russell re: Polaroid is
donating camera kits to the Domestic
Violence Unit.

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Order adopted.