



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR WOLF
 VICE MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR CYR
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR MYERS
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

IN CITY COUNCIL
 October 22, 1990

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- RESOLVED: That this City Council opposes passage of Question 3, the CLT ballot initiative, and urges its voters to work for a no vote on Question 3 at the polls on November 6, 1990.

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In City Council October 22, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

**COUNCILLOR WALSH REQUESTED TO BE RECORDED IN THE NEGATIVE ON
THIS MATTER.**



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to be recorded in the negative.*

Joseph E. Conforti
City Clerk

Order # 28 S-1002

Mayor Wolf re: opposition of passage
of Question # 3.

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Order adopted