



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

September 14, 1987

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Order #6

F-366

Mayor W.Sullivan order re: City Manager
to request the Deputy City Manager/Acting
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Police Chief to examine the potentially
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