



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 18, 2002

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The City Council has serious concern with respect to \$3.5 million in cuts to the Department of Social Services Social worker account and \$1.8 million in cuts to the Department of Social Services administrative account; and

WHEREAS: The City Council has grave concern about the impact of the loss of 211 social workers as a result of budget cuts; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge community and communities across the Commonwealth, and most importantly children across Massachusetts, will suffer as a result of these cuts; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record asking the Governor and the Legislature to take all possible steps to continue level funding for the Department of Social Services; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Governor Swift, the Cambridge Legislative Delegation, the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services and representatives of the unions representing the Department of Social Services employees.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER #5

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to take all possible steps to continue
level funding for the Department of
Social Services.

Councillor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED.