



City of Cambridge

1.
IN CITY COUNCIL

December 21, 1987

COUNCILLOR WALSH

- WHEREAS: There are numerous instances where the City of Cambridge has hired private lawyers to represent the City in certain matters, or to represent certain Departmental interests including but not limited to Cambridge City Hospital, Inspectional Services, Assessing and Traffic and Parking; and
- WHEREAS: It would be more economical and in the City's best long term interest to develop the necessary capability in its own Law Department; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be requested to submit a breakdown covering the past three years showing the number of cases where private attorneys were hired, the type of case, the law firm and lawyer employed and the legal fees paid; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager advise the City Council as to the feasibility of reorganizing the Law Department so that the work load could be handled by a larger staff of Assistant City Solicitors thereby reducing the amount of private attorneys.

In City Council December 21, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 1

F-665

Councillor Walsh re: reorganization
of the Law Dept. so that the work load
can be handled by a larger staff of
Assistant City Solicitors thereby reducing
the amount of private attorneys.

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