



City of Cambridge

1.
IN CITY COUNCIL
April 4, 1977

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

- WHEREAS:** It has come to the attention of this City Council that there is a proposal before the State Legislature to cutback funding of the Donated Funds Program, which would have a direct result of Cambridge not having a Day Care Program, and
- WHEREAS:** This social service program has been beneficial to many people in Cambridge as well as to people throughout the Commonwealth, and
- WHEREAS:** The Donated Funds Program has been as successful as the Work Fair Program will be as proposed by the Governor which employees fathers who receive welfare benefits and fathers who are receiving unemployment compensation in order that these individuals may work off the amount of assistance they receive, and
- WHEREAS:** Should this program be successful the Governor intends to expand it to provide employment for mothers currently receiving Aid for Dependent Children, and
- WHEREAS:** It is obvious that the Commonwealth must continue to provide assistance for all of the above social service programs and not cut those which provide the most significant assistance such as the Donated Funds Program, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council go on record urging the legislature to defeat the pending proposal for cutbacks in the Donated Funds Program, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitable letter and copy of this resolution to Governor Dukakis and Welfare Commissioner Sharp.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Paul E. Healy

Order #1

S-195

C. Graham resolutions on cutbacks in the
Donated Funds Program.

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