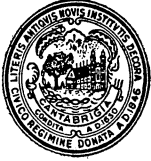


*Amendment by C. Wylie -***City of Cambridge**

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council June 3, 1974*To strike out Witteren #6*

|                | YEA | NAY | ABSENT | PRESENT |
|----------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| Mrs. Ackermann | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. Clinton    |     | ✓   |        |         |
| Mr. Danehy     | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. Dushay     | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mrs. Graham    |     | ✓   |        |         |
| Mr. Russell    |     | ✓   |        |         |
| Mr. Vellucci   | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mr. Wylie      | ✓   |     |        |         |
| Mayor Sullivan | ✓   |     |        |         |
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# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
June 3, 1974

Councillor Clinton

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**WHEREAS:**

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

*Paul E. Healy.*



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G. Clinton re: City Council support a  
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*Adopted as amended  
Lee Roll Call on  
Amendment 6-3-0*

*Order as amended  
Adopted by voice  
Vote of 6 members*