



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2000

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: Asthma is a serious health condition that threatens the physical and mental well-being of our citizenry, affecting their breathing and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Children in urban settings are at greatest risk of respiratory impairment due to environmental pollutants and indoor allergens, which are the principal triggers of asthma; and

WHEREAS: Six percent of children currently attending Cambridge public schools have been diagnosed with asthma; and

WHEREAS: Asthma exacerbations are largely controllable through the creation of individual asthma management plans, the adherence to proper medication, and the reduction of triggers in the immediate environment; and

WHEREAS: The Healthy Homes Program of the Cambridge Public Health Department endeavors to improve the health of asthmatic children by conducting free home assessments to parents in a clear and compassionate manner; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to raising public awareness among residents about the dangers of asthma and the mechanisms of asthma management; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts does proclaim the day of May 3, 2000 to be **ASTHMA AWARENESS DAY** and urge the citizens of this city to take cognizance of this event and to participate fully in its observance.

In City Council April 10, 2000.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" at the beginning.

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

ASTHMA
Counsellor Davis

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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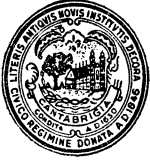
DONNA, Henrietta asked us fax this to you for submission to the Council on April 10th.

Dir. of Env'l Health - Sam Lipson

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Councillor Davis

In City Council April 10, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED