



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item #1
IN CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 2002
September 23, 2002

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

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WHEREAS: Cambridge voters voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Community Preservation Act as a way to augment the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; now therefore be it

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Councillor Decker and Councillor Simmons

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