



City of Cambridge

57.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 1997

- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
- COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- MAYOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: According to GOA reports, in fiscal year 1995, nearly one-half of veterans in substance abuse treatment inpatient units were homeless at the time of admission; and
- WHEREAS: 70% of these veterans were eligible for VA health care because of their low incomes rather than because of service-connected disability; and
- WHEREAS: 35% had both substance abuse and one or more psychiatric disorders; and
- WHEREAS: Veterans treated in substance abuse treatment units were chronically unemployed, had problems maintaining relationships, reported low incomes or were criminal offenders; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Department of Veterans Services to ascertain what specific programs are being offered by the City of Cambridge to address these problems and to provide services to the City's Veterans.

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 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

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Councillor Triantafillou

Resolution Regarding VA Benefits for Homeless Veterans

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Consent Order #57

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Davis, Dewey, Calluccio, Reeves
Russell, Sullivan, Toomey
Councillor Triantafillou re: Veteran
Administration benefits for Homeless
Veterans.

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ORDER ADOPTED