



City of Cambridge

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(Calendar Item No. 10)

Councillor Walsh

IN CITY COUNCIL

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In City Council June 15, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
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A true copy;

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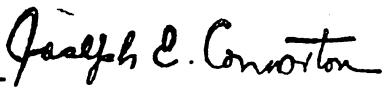
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C. WOLF - Defer June 29, 1987 hearing until
after report received by City Mgr.
(Charter Right by C. Daehay)

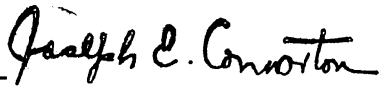
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C. Walsh order re: City Manager be requested to inform the Council at its next meeting as to what action has been taken on four Council orders dated May 4, 1987 with regard to the high debt of the Cambridge Hospital & suggesting certain remedial measures; and further, that the City Manager be requested to invite representatives of the Harvard Community Health Plan to appear before the Council on June 29, 1987 to discuss Council policy concern that city employees make greater use of the Cambridge Hospital under the Harvard Community Health Plan.

6/15/87
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Order Adopted

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Charter Right by
C. Dueham