



# City of Cambridge

ORIGINAL ORDER  
15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1993

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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**WHEREAS:** The efforts of this unit have often been frustrated by the lack of co-operation of the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of Massachusetts (DEP), causing much concern by those whose lives are affected by hazardous materials who feel that they are being ignored by public officials; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Director of Environmental Programs, to confer with the DEP and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency to determine whether a better system can be developed to address these HazMat incidents in a more timely fashion, and report back to this City Council with the results of this meeting as soon as possible.



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AMENDED ORDER  
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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this order to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation with the request by said delegation to provide follow-through services of their office to applicable state agencies.

In City Council April 26, 1993.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk



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*Subway*

NON-CONSENT ORDER #15

*CM-105*

Councillor Russell re: Determine whether  
a better system can be developed to  
address HazMat incidents.

In City Council,

April 26, 1993

*Order adopted  
as amended*