

*Order #3*

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council July 7, 1976

*Mayor Vellucci*

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clem	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell				✓
Mr. Sullivan		✓		
Mayor Vellucci	✓			

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*— Order Adopted as amended  
By Clem—*



# City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER

Mayor Vellucci

3.  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
July 7, 1976

WHEREAS: Cambridge now faces a dilemma concerning recombinant DNA experimentation that will likely surface again in one form or another, given the fact that a great deal of scientific research takes place within our city, and

WHEREAS: It would be useful if we established an ongoing process for reviewing potentially dangerous experimentation so that the public sector was involved and the public welfare and safety was kept foremost in mind, therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager, understanding that it is the wish of the City Council to establish a CAMBRIDGE LABORATORY EXPERIMENTATION REVIEW BOARD, immediately begin to prepare a plan for the organization of this Board which addresses the following issues and any other he may deem appropriate:

- \* Responsibility of the Board
- \* Powers of the Board
- \* Membership of the Board
- \* Relationship of the Board to the internal Bio-Hazards Committees already in operation at Harvard and M.I.T.

and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager set to work immediately on this project and report back in four weeks so that the Council can consider his recommendation at the earliest possible date and the important work of this Review Board can begin.

In City Council July 7, 1976  
Adopted as amended by a yea and nay vote:  
Yeas 5; Nays 3; Absent 0; Present 1.  
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

*Paul E. Healy*



# City of Cambridge

3.

Mayor Vellucci

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 7, 1976

WHEREAS: Cambridge now faces a dilemma concerning genetic experimentation that will likely surface again in one form or another, given the fact that a great deal of research takes place within our city, and

WHEREAS: It would be useful if we established an ongoing process for reviewing potentially dangerous experimentation so that the public sector was involved and the public welfare and safety was kept foremost in mind, therefor be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager, understanding that it is the wish of the City Council to establish a <sup>LABORATORY</sup> CAMBRIDGE EXPERIMENTATION REVIEW BOARD, immediately begin to prepare a plan for the organization of this Board which addresses the following issues and any other he may deem appropriate:

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ORDERED: That the City Manager set to work immediately on this project - <sup>REPORT</sup> so that the Council can consider his recommendation at the earliest possible date and the important work of this Review Board can begin.

*BOOK III  
FOUR MESSAGES*

*- See Amended Order -*

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M. Vellucci re: Cambridge Experimentation  
Review Board

In City Council,  
July 7, 1976

*July 7, 1976*

*Order as Amended*

*Adopted -*

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