



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 2002

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

WHEREAS: The number of people enrolled in Mass Health (also known as Medicaid) has increased by 300,000 over the last five years; and

WHEREAS: The federal government pays 50% of the cost of Medicaid, which allows Massachusetts to provide important additional service options such as eye glasses, substance abuse treatment and prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS: Elected officials across Massachusetts have declared health care as a top priority for Massachusetts citizens; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Massachusetts Legislature and the Governor to prevent cuts in state funding of Mass Health that would decrease the level of service currently provided to our most vulnerable citizens.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER #8

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Councillor Galluccio

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ORDER ADOPTED.