



City of Cambridge

5.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 1981

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: This City Council by order adopted on February 20, 1980 requested that the Cambridge delegation to the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth file legislation to strike line item 4346-8801 from the Capital Outlay Budget to prevent the use of the new Middlesex Courthouse in East Cambridge as a detention center under the title East Cambridge Reception Unit because of the adverse effect it would have on the East Cambridge Neighborhood; and
- WHEREAS: This City Council has been alerted to the fact that despite their stated opposition to the proposed facility the Executive Office of Human Services Budget for the coming fiscal year includes an appropriation request in line item 4346-0001 in the amount of \$2,643,800 for a Reception Classification Unit and a second request in the Capital Outlay Program for \$2,500,000 for renovations and alterations to the East Cambridge Reception Classification Unit to prepare the Middlesex County Courthouse as a facility for use as a central classification unit to be in addition to the amount appropriated in line item 4346-8801 in Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1979; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That this City Council go on record reaffirming our unalterable opposition to the presence of the proposed Classification Unit in East Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That copies of this order be sent to all representatives from Cambridge in the Great and General Court with the urgent request that they do everything in their power to strike these line items from the upcoming Budget.

In City Council February 2, 1981.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 5 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Order # 5

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C. Vellucci re: opposition of the City
Council to the East Cambridge Reception
Classification Unit.

In City Council,

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