



City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred

AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance formerly entitled "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

Chapter Eleven entitled: "Health, Hospitals and Housing" is hereby amended by inserting a new section 11-33A, which shall read as follows:

Section 11-33A. PROHIBITION OF THE CLASSICAL LD50 ACUTE TOXICITY TEST AND THE DRAIZE EYE-IRRITANCY TEST ON ANIMALS.

- a) The Classical LD50 Acute Toxicity Test and the Draize Eye-Irritancy Test on animals has caused considerable emotion and concern to members of the public because of what is perceived as the needless infliction of pain and suffering on animals; and
- b) Information from the LD50 test and the Draize test is limited because these tests are subjective and not always applicable to humans and also have been the subject of much criticism by prominent scientists; and
- c) The safety of consumer products can be guaranteed without animal testing: The use of ingredients known to be safe obviates the need for such tests; and
- d) These tests are not always required by regulatory agencies; and
- e) Alternatives are on the way which will not involve live animals but cultures of human cells grown in test tubes or bottles, (See Boston Eye Research Institute in vitro model which uses Corneal tissues);
- f) This ordinance applies only to eye irritancy tests such as the Draize test and to the use of animals in acute toxicity tests and only for the purpose of

testing cosmetics or household products and it is recognized by this City Council that it should not be applied to essential testing of new drugs against ravaging diseases such as heart disease, cancer, arthritis and diabetes or to the testing of chemicals and environmental pollutants which would cause cancer and other maladies, until alternatives are found;

- g) The LD50 and the Draize test are hereby banned within the limits of the City of Cambridge. Exemptions from this ban may solely be granted by the Commissioner of Laboratory Animals subject to the review and approval of the Cambridge City Council. A request for an exemption from the ban shall state the names of the corporations or other agencies desiring to fund and conduct the test and the intended use of the substance to be tested;
- h) That any test(s) of the toxicity of a substance through a single route of administration (oral, dermal, I.V., or subcutaneous) resulting in the deaths of 20 or more animals of a single species within 14 days of administration of the substance without prior exemption from this ban shall be reported to the Commissioner of Laboratory Animals. Such report shall state the circumstances of the deaths, the intended use of the tested substance and justification for the procedure.



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7.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That all items currently pending before the City Council with the exception of those items currently listed under "Unfinished Business" and not acted upon by the end of the 1989 legislative session be placed in the files of the City Clerk without prejudice, subject to recall by any member.

In City Council December 18, 1989.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

1. Section 11-33. insert: "The LD50, LD75, LD25 or similar tests and the Draize Eye Irritancy or similar tests are hereby prohibited."
2. Section 11-35. substitute: "shall provide the following information for review by the CLA" with "shall submit the following information to the CLA."
3. Section 11-35 (c) delete "non-affiliated"
4. Section 11-35 (d) substitute "dates" with "minutes"
5. Section 11-35 (e) delete "number of experiments or"

ordered

*That the above amendments
be offered and to be
presented at the next
Meeting of the City Council*

*Alfred Vellum
Rep. to Ordinance Committee*



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22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 1989

MAYOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED: That the following amendments be offered and be referred to the Committee on Ordinances:

1. Section 11-33. Insert "The LD50, LD75, LD25 or similar tests and the Draize Eye Irritancy or similar tests are hereby prohibited."
2. Section 11-35. Substitute: "shall provide the following information for review by the CLA" with "shall submit the following information to the CLA."
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6/26/89 - REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Order #22

0-138

M.Vellucci order re: that the amendments listed in the text of this order be referred to the Committee on Ordinances; said amendments to Sections 11-33 & 11-35 concerning the prohibition of the Draize Eye Irritancy or similar tests & other technical amendments.

*12/28/89 - Placed on file
without prejudice*

In City Council,

June 26, 1989

*copy sent to Councilman Walsh,
Ordinance Committee Chair 6/28/89
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