



City of Cambridge

54.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 MAYOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
 COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Many drivers in Cambridge ignore signs at crosswalks which say "STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS"; and

WHEREAS: This presents a dangerous situation for pedestrians who may assume that oncoming autos will stop for them, especially for children and elderly who may find themselves stuck in the middle of the road when an approaching car does not stop; and

WHEREAS: This danger exists at a number of locations throughout Cambridge, including but not limited to: the end of Cambridge Common near the gate at Massachusetts Avenue and Garden Street, Garden Street near Appian Way, Huron Avenue near Gurney Street, and several locations on Massachusetts Avenue in Central Square; and

WHEREAS: In other communities such walks are often marked by barrels in the center of the road with blinking warning lights; and

WHEREAS: Failure to stop for a pedestrian at a marked walk is a traffic violation subject to citation; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Manager in consultation with the Director of Traffic and Parking and the police report to the Council about whether additional markings or signals can be installed at these locations and how a stepped up system of enforcement can be instituted.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Duehay, Russell Sullivan
Tommy Swantafellow Walsh
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CM 343

Councillor Born re: Stop for
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Order adopted