

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council _____ 19

		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy			✓	
	Mr. Duehay			✓	
	Mrs. Graham			✓	
	Mr. Moncreiff	✓			
	Mr. Owens	✓			
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann	✓			
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In City Council,
June 26, 1972.

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The National Institute of Mental Health has instructed the Cambridge Coordinating Committee on Drugs to make changes in staffing, program, and structure to assure the above, therefore be it

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that the Advisory Board of the Cambridge Community Service Center of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare request the Honorable City Council of Cambridge to support the Comprehensive Program presently before the National Institute of Mental Health, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the National Institute of Mental Health.

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