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Whereas, Many of these individuals have worked in the United States for many years and are now elderly or disabled and unable to work; and

Whereas, Many legal immigrants are a vibrant part of the Cambridge community; and

Whereas, Many of our parents and grandparents were also immigrants to this country; and

Whereas, Senate President Thomas Birmingham, Senator Robert Travaglini, Senator Warren Tolman and Senator Robert Havern have been instrumental in working to include funding for consistent, reliable food resources for this vulnerable population in the Senate Ways and Means Committee Fiscal Year 1998 budget; and

Whereas, Representatives Tim Toomey, Alvin Thompson, Alice Wolf, and Paul Demakis are continuing to work in the House of Representatives to make certain that this funding is included in the final Fiscal Year 1998 budget; therefore be it

Resolved: That the Cambridge City Council go on record expressing its appreciation and support to the Cambridge ~~state~~ ^{Senate} ~~senatorial~~ delegation for its outstanding leadership on this issue; and be it further

Resolved: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge ~~Senate~~ ^{legislative} ~~senatorial~~ delegation

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CAMBRIDGE MA.

Here it is -- I hope.

Thanks!



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1997

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: More than 13,000 legal immigrants in Massachusetts will lose their food stamps at the end of August, 1997; and

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WHEREAS: Representatives Tim Toomey, Alvin Thompson, Alice Wolf and Paul Demakis are continuing to work in the House of Representatives to make certain that this funding is included in the final Fiscal Year 1998 budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record expressing its appreciation and support to the Cambridge legislative delegation for its outstanding leadership on this issue; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 19, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent ORder #85

S-306

CouncillorsDavis and Triantafillou
re: Many legal immigrants in Mass
will lose their food stamp benefits
at the end of August, 1997.

In City Council May 19, 1997

ORDER ADOPTED