



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 11, 1987

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*r. w. Walsh ↓
Ordered
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Very A u/v as amended
Ref W.C. Johnson



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(Amended Calendar Item No. 6)

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In City Council May 18, 1987.
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of
9 members.

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A true copy;

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor

Date May 20, 1987

From Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk *JEC*

Reference

Subject Classical LD50 Acute Toxicity Test & Draize
Eye-Irritancy Test ban order

Pursuant to the request of the City Council, enclosed you will find the above-referenced order adopted as amended by the Council at its regular meeting of Monday, May 18, 1987, with regard to the banning of the LD50 Acute Toxicity Test and the Draize Eye-Irritancy Test within the limits of the City of Cambridge. (I am enclosing both the original order as submitted and the order adopted as amended).

The City Council has requested that this order be forwarded to you for appropriate wording, to take the form of a City Ordinance and that said Ordinance, when prepared be forwarded to the Council for its review and action.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

JEC/mh

Enclosure: Calendar Item No. 6 of 5/18/87



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Order #11

Calendar #6

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Mayor W. Sullivan, VM Vellucci & C.'s Danehy, Russell & Walsh order re: that the Classical LD50 Acute Toxicity Test & the Draize Eye-Irritancy Test on animals be banned within the limits of the City, any exemptions from this ban be granted solely by the Health Commissioner subject to review & approval of the Council.

In City Council,

May 11, 1987

C. Danehy

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5/18/87

Order Adopted

Roll Call

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Copy of both original + amended order adopted with transmittal letter delivered to City Solicitor's office 5/20/87. see letter within. ml