



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

August 2, 1993

MAYOR REEVES

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RESOLVED: That I, Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves do hereby commend the Massachusetts Historical Commission for its consideration of a part of our history for preservation.

In City Council August 2, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Consent order # 62

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Mayor Reeves resolutions commending the
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