

Vellucci

#7

June 16 '86

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Whereas; it is reported that Harvard was cited for a number of violations which includes removing radioactive waste in unsecured lids, removing radioactive ash, permitting researchers to eat in an area where unsealed radioactive material was used, and pouring waste down sink drains without checking to see if the materials were of a dangerous nature, and

Whereas; Harvard University has been cited many times in the past by Federal Agencies for gross errors in the handling of U.S. Government projects, therefore

Be it Resolved;

That since Harvard has made ~~a~~ public statement that all violations have been addressed, that before said violations become undressed, that the City Manager be requested to assemble a team of citizens, ~~to~~ like the past team of citizens

that dealt with the DNA ordinance,
to create and form an ordinance that
will restrict research laboratories in
Cambridge which use radioactive
materials.



City of Cambridge

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VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 1986

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- WHEREAS: Harvard University has been cited many times in the past by Federal agencies for gross errors in the handling of U. S. Government projects; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That since Harvard has made public statement that all violations have been addressed, that before said violations become un-addressed, that the City Manager be requested to assemble a team of citizens, like the past team of citizens that dealt with the DNA ordinance, to create and form an ordinance that will restrict research laboratories in Cambridge which use radioactive materials.

VM Vellucci re: City Manager to assemble a team of citizens, like the team that dealt with the DNA ordinance to create an ordinance restricting research laboratories in the City that use radioactive materials (Re: recent fine leveled by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Harvard University for improper handling of radioactive waste at their medical research facility).

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order # 7

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VM Vellucci re: in connection with the recent citation fining Harvard University \$2,500. by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for improper handling of radioactive waste, that the City Manager assemble a team of citizens, like that which dealt with the DNA ordinance, to form an ordinance restricting research laboratories in the City using radioactive materials.

In City Council,

June 16, 1986

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