



City of Cambridge

85.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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Duehay Russell Toomey

Consent Order #85

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Councillor Born re: How often is the MDC
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entering Memorial Drive.

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8/4/94 Yabled City

Councillor Duehay.

9/14/94 Placed on file

due to expiration of
time limit of Richards
Petition