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Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

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CAMBRIDGE, MA.

I am writing to urge that you, City Council members, pass a strong ordinance restricting and regulating animal experimentation in Cambridge. I feel that a vast majority of animal research is done with cruelty, with no regard to the pain and suffering the animal endures and for no apparent reason other than to perpetuate the researcher's grant cycle. I fail to see any correlation between humans and the repeated injection of acids and poisons into rabbit's eyes, as in the Draize test.

In particular, I support the Cambridge Committee for Responsible Research and its advocacy of such an ordinance which proposes: freedom of information; unannounced inspections of research labs; advocacy that includes concerned citizens and scientists; strong community standards that are enforced and regularity upgraded; and the most important, humane treatment of animals that ^{acutely} feel love, pain and isolation.

Please pass a strong ordinance! I look forward to September elections and will closely follow how individual council

members fall on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Patricia Hall

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Comm. from Patricia Hall, urging the passage of a strong ordinance restricting & regulating animal experimentation in Cambridge.

In City Council,

May 15, 1989

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