



City of Cambridge

22.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 14, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: This lighting of the Menorah substantiates the faith of the people in their right to religious expression and spiritual freedom locally and globally; now therefore be it

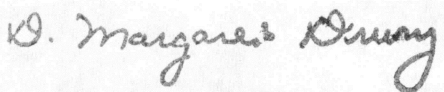
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #22

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