



City of Cambridge

30.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 28, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

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WHEREAS: Prevention should be the key goal, participating stores display warning signs, that inform underage patrons that undercover police officers may be posing as store employees, thus deterring the youth from breaking the law; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to consult with the Police and License Commissioners to investigate the possibility of this being instituted in Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

Consent

CCM-101



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Russell

CM-197

Councillor Walsh re: program to take
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Order adopted