



# City of Cambridge

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

July 31, 1995

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ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the MBTA which has offered her assistance in making these improvements.

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*  
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COUNCILLOR Galluccio  
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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Katherine E. Donahue on July 5, 1995; and

WHEREAS: Katherine was born in Somerville, and lived in Belmont and Cambridge for many years and was a homemaker; and

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WHEREAS: Katherine's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of ~~his~~ her surviving family, her many nieces and nephews

WHEREAS: Katherine will be sorely missed by all ~~he~~ she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Katherine E. Donahue at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Donahue family on behalf of the entire City Council.



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Consent Order #45

Voice Mayor Russell re: Safety concerns  
of the residents of Walsen Square Apartments  
for railroad underpass.

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