



City of Cambridge

Senators Michael J. Barnett, Michael R. Preski,
and Robert H. Haden

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

October 28, 1991

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WHEREAS: In addition to the tax support of the Cambridge Hospital, that access to care can only be protected if adequate reimbursement is available for health care services provided to the uninsured; and

WHEREAS: The Joint Committee of Health Care of the Massachusetts Legislature has released House Bill 6100, a proposed successor hospital payment plan to the Universal Health Care system; and

WHEREAS: The provisions of House Bill 6100, which proposes to deregulate the hospital industry so as to provide a competitive model, will provide payment for less than one-half the cost of providing care to the uninsured and indigent; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 6100 will allow the Medicaid program to reimburse hospitals at levels much lower than the cost of providing care to Medicaid patients; and

WHEREAS: The passage of such legislation will have a disastrous impact upon the Cambridge Hospital estimated to be as much as a \$9 million reduction in revenues; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council extends its deepest gratitude to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Charles F. Flaherty, Representatives Peter Vellucci and Alvin Thompson and ~~other members of the Cambridge delegation~~ who are aggressively attempting to reshape House Bill 6100 so as to provide adequate reimbursement for care to the indigent thereby protecting the access to health care services in which Cambridge takes great pride; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record in its opposition to House Bill 6100 urging the State Legislature to provide appropriate reimbursement for health care services for the indigent and Medicaid patients so that the Cambridge Hospital can continue in its mission of providing accessible, quality health care services to all of our residents.

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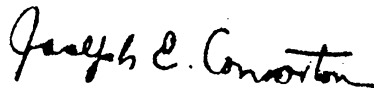
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

NON-CONSENT ORDER # 20

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Councillor Duehay re: House Bill 6100.

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