

Vice Mayor Velasco.

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December 21/89

Ordered:

That it is the consensus of
the City Council that the City of Cambridge,
the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and
Harvard University ~~have~~ enter into a
joint venture order to develop a plan
by which a building, or buildings, could
be constructed to house the homeless
people of Cambridge.

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Order:

That Cambs / M.I.T. / Harvard
joint venture in putting together
a plan to ~~the~~ building a "homeless
building" to house homeless
people in Cambridge live in it.

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complaint in the Land Court in July of this year. The original complaint named you and each of the other City Councillors as defendants as members of the City Council but not personally. In September the American Red Cross filed an Amended Complaint naming you and each of the other City Councillors both in your official capacity and personally.

Attorney Robert T. Gill at Parker, Coulter, Daley & White was retained by the City to assist in the defense of this Complaint. Attorney Gill petitioned the United States District Court in Boston for removal of the case from the Land Court to the Federal Court. The primary reason for this step was the fact that the Amended Complaint contained several complex claims based upon federal law and the Federal Court appeared to be a more appropriate forum for the case. On October 15, 1987 the United States District Court granted the petition for removal and the case was docketed in that Court.

On November 10, 1987 a scheduling conference was held in the Federal District Court. On that date the attorney for the American Red Cross filed a Second Amended Complaint. This latest Complaint drops you and the other City Councillors from the Complaint altogether. The only defendant left in the latest complaint is the City.

Attorney Gill will continue to pursue this litigation in conjunction with the Law Department and we will advise you of developments in the case.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 21, 1987

VICE-MAYOR VELLUCCI

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In City Council December 21, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #18 S-731

VM Vellucci order re: that it is the consensus
of the Council that the City, MIT & Harvard
University enter into a joint venture to build
a building or buildings to house the homeless
of Cambridge.

In City Council,

December 21, 1987

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