

## **Lab tests banned**

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass.** — The Cambridge City Council has voted to enact a first-in-the-nation ban on commercial lab testing of animals within the city.

All nine council members voted last night to approve the proposal, which subjects laboratories ignoring the ban to up to \$250 in fines per violation per day.

In addition, the ban stipulates that any research institution that commits serious or repeated violations of the ordinance may be closed by the director of the city's Animal Commission.

The ban will affect research on more than 50,000 animals within the 6-square-mile city, but it does not affect researchers who conduct lab tests of animals for human medical research, officials said.

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Dear Cambridge Council,

I just wanted to let you know I was very impressed with your vote to ban lab testing on animals in your city.

It was nice to see a compassionate story in our paper (The Pittsburgh Press) about animals for a change.

I would love to see more places follow your example.

Thank You

Mark S. Fisher

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Carnegie, Pa.

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Cambridge City Council  
795 Massachusetts Ave.  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Members of the Cambridge City Council:

On June 1st I wrote a letter to you, but it was returned to me because of incorrect address. Now that I've found your correct address, I'll try again! Here is what the letter said:

I read a notice in the USA Today newspaper recently which mentioned your approval of the USA's first ban on commercial laboratory testing of animals.

I want to applaud your action and commend you for taking this conscientious stand. Let's hope your city's ban sets an example for the other towns and cities to follow.

Thank you for being on the side of concerned and compassionate people working for animals' rights and thereby reducing the numbers of animals subjected to unnecessary and inhumane experimentation.

You're great! Reach over and give yourself a pat on the back!

Sincerely,



Debbie McKeivitt

P.S. After reading this, would you please pass it along to another member of your council? Thank you!

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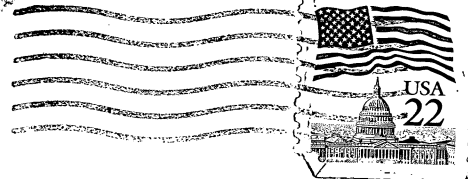


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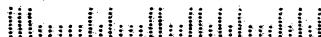
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Cambridge City Council  
Cambridge,  
Massachusetts

Dear City Council:

Good for you! You are to be commended for setting an excellent example by being the first city in the nation to ban the horrible Draize and LD-50 tests on animals.

Gul Agha and the Cambridge Coalition of animal rights organizations are to be congratulated for their persistence in this case. Your sense of righteousness and intelligence in seeing the inhumaneness of these procedures is indeed a step in the right direction. Hopefully, others will follow.

Because of you, there will be many animals for whom this quote will not apply anymore:

UNSEEN THEY SUFFER.  
UNHEARD THEY CRY.  
IN AGONY THEY LINGER.  
IN LONELINESS THEY DIE.

*Pandra Kingham  
3285 Ambassador rlr.  
Bevercreek, Ohio*

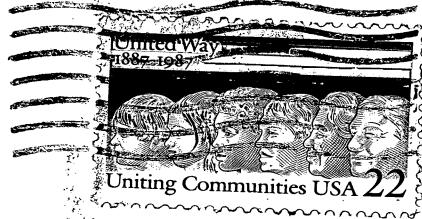
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***Animals in Laboratories***



***Unseen  
They Suffer  
Unheard  
They Cry  
In Agony  
They Linger  
In Loneliness  
They Die***

***People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals  
P.O. Box 42516, Washington, D.C. 20015***

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North River Rd.  
Milford, NH 03055  
July 22, 1987

City Council Members  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Members:

I wish to voice my support  
for your decision to ban commercial  
lab testing of animals. May other  
cities follow in your footsteps.

Sincerely,



Linda D. Emerson  
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Thank you!

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Comm. from Joseph, E. Connarton, City Clerk,  
transmitting ~~three~~<sup>four</sup> comm.'s from persons  
in support of the order adopted by the City  
Council banning the LD-50 Acute Toxicity Test  
& the Draize Eye-Irritancy Test in the City.

In City Council,

August 3, 1987

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