



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

April 11, 1985

His Excellency Governor Michael S. Dukakis
Office of the Governor
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request of the Cambridge City Council, I am forwarding to you a copy of the enclosed resolution as adopted by the Council at its meeting of Monday, April 8, 1985. Said resolution petitioning the Massachusetts Legislature to give all residential utility consumers an opportunity to participate in a voluntarily funded, citizen-governed, professionally-staffed organization known as the Consumer Utility Board (CUB).

Your very kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order # 7 of 4/8/85

cc: Senators Michael LoPresti & George Bachrach
Representatives Charles Flaherty, Sandra Graham
& Peter Vellucci.



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COUNCILLOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL
April 8, 1985

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In City Council April 8, 1985.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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The Honorable Michael LoPresti
State Senator
The State House
Room 213A
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable George Bachrach
State Senator
The State House
Room 518
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Charles Flaherty
House Majority Leader
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Sandra Graham
State Representative
The State House
Room 38
Boston, MA 02133

The Honorable Peter Vellucci
State Representative
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Room 540
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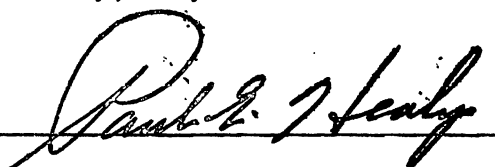
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Order # 7

S-270

C. Wolf & C. Vellucci re: resolutions petitioning the Mass. Legislature to give all residential utility consumers an opportunity to participate in a voluntarily-funded, citizen governed organization known as Consumers Utility Board (CUB) representing the interest of residential utility customers in regulatory proceedings.

*Transmitted letter sent to Governor with copies to
Senators Lo Presti + Bachrach + Representatives
Flaherty, Graham + Vellucci 4/10/85 mh
(copy within)*

In City Council,

April 8, 1985

4/10/85

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Order Adopted

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