



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 5, 1989

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: There is a need for the City to provide to the general public, recreational access to the Charles River; and
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- WHEREAS: There is a bill No. 2847, awaiting approval by the General Court of the Commonwealth, that provides for a lease of the Weld Boat House to Harvard University for 99 years for an annual fee of only five hundred dollars, and that this Bill does not provide for public access; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge, support this Bill provided it include an amendment that would allow the City to occupy 25% of the square footage of the Weld Boat House with access without encroachment to both the surrounding grounds and the river for the purpose of fielding programs and activities designed and administered to provide for recreation and enjoyment for the public; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City be granted this access by statute upon the passage of this Bill and it's signing into Law.

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- WHEREAS: There is a bill No. 2847, awaiting approval by the General Court of the Commonwealth, that provides for a lease of the Weld Boat House to Harvard University for 99 years for an annual fee of only five hundred dollars, and that this Bill does not provide for public access; now therefore be it
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:-Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #25

S-420

M.Vellucci re: resolutions supporting Bill No. 2847 which provides for the lease of the Weld Boat House to Harvard University for 99 years for an annual fee of \$500. provided the Bill include an amendment to allow the City to occupy 25% of the suqare footage of the Weld Boat House with access without encroachment to the surrounding grounds & river for fielding programs & public recreation.

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Order Adopted