



City of Cambridge

41.
IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 25, 1990

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: Many of our senior citizens unfortunately will be inflicted with the dreaded disease known as Alzheimers, which according to the American Journal of Medicine will strike senior citizens in overwhelming numbers by the year 2000; and

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WHEREAS: It is clear that our health care system is currently unable to provide the adequate care which will be necessary to these individuals who have the right to expect to be greeted with dignity during their golden years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to initiate a feasibility study on this senior's health care issue, including making a recommendation to this City Council to take by ~~eminent~~ domain the site of the former Otis Hospital, as the site dedicated for this care, which if necessary should be purchased by the issuance of bonds by the City of Cambridge; and be it further

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That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to submit a progress report to the City Council by September 24, 1990 and a final report complete with his recommendations for the implementation of this order by December 17, 1990.

E. Camb. Stab Committee
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In City Council June 25, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 41

S-667

Councillor Sullivan/resolution on
Alzheimers.

In City Council,

June 25, 1990

Order Adopted