



City of Cambridge

86.
Amended Order
IN CITY COUNCIL
September 28, 1998

VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Homelessness persists in the City of Cambridge, and homeless persons continue to seek shelter in Vellucci Park, the Cambridge Common, under the Walden Street bridge, near all railroad tracks, especially those running from East Cambridge to Cambridgeport, near the Porter Square T, on Massachusetts Avenue near Walden Street, at the Old Burial Ground in Harvard Square, Longfellow Park and the front door of St. James; and

WHEREAS: Citizens have repeatedly expressed concerns about the health and sanitation problems caused by these sheltering persons, along with concern for the health and safety of the homeless; and

WHEREAS: Many citizens have also emphasized their interest in dealing with problem in a compassionate way; and

WHEREAS: Previous City Council orders have requested a comprehensive coordinated response from the Public Health Department, Human Services and the Multi Service Center; now therefore be it

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In City Council September 28, 1998.
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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City Clerk



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