



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
September 8, 2003

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The rising cost of prescription drugs falls the heaviest on the uninsured, the underinsured and the elderly; and

WHEREAS: National drug companies are offering patient assistance programs to help people who cannot afford their medications; and

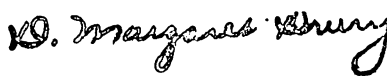
WHEREAS: One such program, sponsored by PhRMA provided 5.5 million people last year with free medications (www.helpingpatients.org); and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is the home to several prominent drug companies; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council with a plan to advertise such assistance programs to Cambridge seniors and uninsured/underinsured.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

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D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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Requesting the City Manager to report back to the City Council with a plan to advertise patient assistance programs for prescription drugs for Cambridge seniors and uninsured/underinsured residents.

Vice Mayor Davis and entire membership

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ORDER ADOPTED