

# City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 4-25 1994

Order No. 37

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
			✓	<sup>VM</sup> Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
			- abstain	Mr. William H. Walsh
✓				Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

7      0      0      1      - 1 abstain

JM on swap vv/8-0 - 1 w abstain  
RFO-8 w w abstain



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IN CITY COUNCIL  
April 25, 1994

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RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council at the earliest possible date on this matter of significance.

In City Council April 25, 1994.  
Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-  
Yeas 7; Nays 0; Absent 0; Present 1.  
Councillor William Walsh abstained.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

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Consent Order #37 CM-122

Councillor Myers re: Legal opinion  
referencing Chapter 279 Section 30  
of M.G.L.

*Report received 5/9/94*  
*See Agenda # 2 of 5/9/94*

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