



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 11, 1995

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

WHEREAS: Out of 13,000 fine country inns, American Historic Inns has named A Cambridge House, Cambridge's Victorian bed and breakfast, as one of the top 25 inns in the United States; and

WHEREAS: To celebrate this prestigious recognition, proprietors Ellen Riley and Tony Femmino have scheduled an open house, free to the public, on Thursday afternoon, December 7, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. at 2218 Massachusetts Avenue in North Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The inn, listed in the National Register and restored to its turn-of-the-century grandeur, is known for its gourmet breakfasts, evening wine and refreshments, four-poster antique beds and fireplaced bedrooms. Among rooms to be featured during the open house is one which received a 1995 Waverly decor award. Another is a magnificent cherry-paneled room named for America's bed and breakfast ambassador Bernice Chesler, author of the best-selling guidebook. "Bed and Breakfast in New England," who will join in the festivities; and

WHEREAS: A Cambridge house is the only New England bed and breakfast to be chosen for this national honor that acknowledges "elegance, charm and perfection in hospitality."; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating A Cambridge House and the proprietors, Eileen Riley and Tony Femmino, on the occasion of this noteworthy award and extending its best wishes for a very enjoyable and successful open house; and be it further

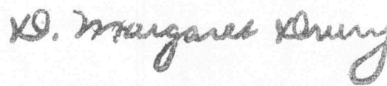
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eileen Riley and Tony Femmino.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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A CAMBRIDGE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST INN

An example of New England history, our 1892 colonial inn is unique for its attention to perfect period detail and unparalleled personalized service.

We welcome you to share in A Cambridge House's benefits:

Traditional, beautiful rooms: most feature antique furnishings and four-postered beds cushioned with down, comfortable and private bath. Each room offers complimentary local telephone service and color TV or television.

Full gourmet breakfast: delicious vegetable frittatas, elegant soufflé confections, or soul-warming pancakes are prepared by our professionally-trained chef and served at hours convenient for the busy professional as well as for the vacationer seeking a bit of rest & sleep.

Here it occurs every evening: guests returning from the music and bustle of the surrounding activities stroke themselves with Mass Douches, served in our antique-filled parlor to the accompaniment of soft jazz and a crackling fire in the hearthstone.

Close access to public transportation: leaves your car in the inn's complimentary parking and still allows the Boston and Cambridge have to offer, including museums, restaurants, historic sites, and scenic and outdoor activities.

Quick travel to and from downtown Cambridge and Boston: Via either public or private transportation, the inn is located minutes from the high technology district, the financial district, several major universities including Harvard and MIT, and the medical area.

Easy access to Logan International Airport and major routes to other New England destinations:

Boston's airport is 20 minutes away by car, but also very convenient for travelers using public transportation. Once here, guests can take advantage of our central location and of their host's knowledge of New England for touring the area's rich history and enjoying truly first-rate sights, antique shops, bookstores, and historical points of interest.

Bed & breakfast room rate: Rate includes full breakfast buffet, two fresh baked goods, fresh fruit available throughout the day for guests' enjoyment.

Rates: \$69 (Fri-Sat) \$75 (Sun) Single: \$75.00 - \$75.00 Double

Convenient payment options: the inn is pleased to accept personal checks, most major credit cards, as well as travelers' checks for your convenience.

Toll-free 800-222-1111 (Outside the U.S. and Canada)

1-800-90-2175 (U.S. & Canada)

Visa/MasterCard/Diner's Club/AmEx/Traveler's checks

Introducers: Ellen Riley and Tim Benvenuto

Telephone: 617-451-1111 Toll-free: 1-800-42-9989

2218 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

FAX: 617-451-0540

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For Immediate Release.
 Please contact: Ellen Riley
 A Cambridge House Bed and Breakfast Inn
 (617) 491-6300

A Cambridge House to Celebrate National "Best" Award
 With Thursday, December 7th Open House

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where:

A Cambridge house is the only New England bed and breakfast to be chosen for this national honor that acknowledges "elegance, charm, and perfection in hospitality." Other inns selected include La Colombe D'Or in Houston, Texas, The Queen Victoria in Cape May, New Jersey, and the Spencer House in San Francisco, California; and now therefore be it



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Duehay, Galluccio, Myers
Consent Order #57 Reeves, Torrey
Councillor Born re: Resolution on
Cambridge's Victorian bed and breakfast
as one of the top twenty-five inns in
the United States.

Sullivan, Russell and Triantafyllou

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Order Adopted