

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 8 '89

COUNCILLOR W. SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: The Albany Street Shelter operated by CASPAR, Inc., has been providing an important resource for alcoholic men and women in the City of Cambridge since 1979; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Housing Authority has secured \$2.5 million from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to build a permanent shelter facility on the Albany Street site; and

WHEREAS: The current shelter is "grandfathered" under local zoning such that the establishment of a 55-bed shelter in a different location is clearly prohibited; and

WHEREAS: The land on which the temporary shelter sits is owned by MIT; and

WHEREAS: MIT has been ^{reluctant} ~~unwilling~~ to seriously ^{consider} ~~discuss~~ making this land available for the new shelter, despite repeated attempts by the CHA and CASPAR Inc. to pursue such discussion; now therefore be it

~~ORDERED~~[?] RESOLVED: That the Massachusetts Institute of Technology be and hereby is requested to make the subject property available for the construction of a permanent shelter at 240 Albany Street; and be it further

~~ORDERED~~[?] RESOLVED: That Dr. Paul E. Gray, President of MIT, be and hereby is requested to respond to this request in a timely manner.



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COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #11,

S-329

C.W.J. Sullivan re: resolutions that MIT be requested to make the property available at 240 Albany for the construction of a permanent CASPAR Shelter.

In City Council,

May 8, 1989

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Order

Adopted