



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 28, 1993

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR WALSH

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to review the attached letter and ensure that City Ordinances are properly enforced with regard to street performers.

In City Council June 28, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

June 16, 1993

Councilman Frank Duehay
City Council, 795 Mass Ave
Cambridge MA. 02139.

Dear Councilman Duehay,

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My concern is that unless action is taken to regulate this activity this situation will only continue to worsen to the detriment of all those concerned. The present situation has led to growing frustration and animosity between street performers complying with the regulations and those who disregard the rights of other performers as well the businesses and passerbys wishing not to be assaulted auditorially by loud music.

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Consent Order #3

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