

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 5 Resolution re: Waster
Treatment Management.

In City Council Dec. 16, 1974 19

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clinton	✓			
Mr. Danehy	✓			
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham	✓			
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Vellucci	✓			
Mr. Wylie			✓	
Mayor Sullivan	✓			
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Adopted by yeas and nays Vote
Yeas 8 Nays 0 Absent 1
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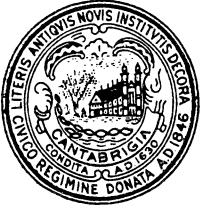
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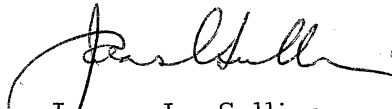
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
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To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed for your consideration is a resolution that I recommend be adopted by the City Council. The resolution indicates the City's intent to participate with other cities and towns in the Boston Metropolitan Area in a joint planning process to develop and implement a plan resulting in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
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JLS/mbf
Enc.

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