



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 1999

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

- WHEREAS:** Nurses will be demonstrating from Boston to Pittsfield beginning Thursday, May 6, 1999 through May 14, 1999 over unsafe staffing and patient care levels at hospitals; and
- WHEREAS:** Nurses, respiratory therapists and other licensed providers have no protection under the state law if they get fired for whistle blowing unsafe conditions at health care facilities; and
- WHEREAS:** The health care workers are alleging that there is a breakdown of the health care system and that human suffering is resulting; and
- WHEREAS:** On Wednesday, May 12, 1999 a candlelight vigil will be held on the Pittsfield town green sponsored by the Massachusetts Nurses Association; at which candles will be lit to symbolize health care safety; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the City Council go on record in support of the Massachusetts Nurses Association candlelight vigil scheduled for May 12, 1999; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Nurses Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 10, 1999.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

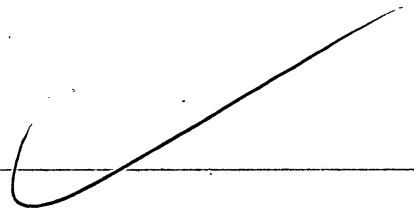
ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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 City Clerk

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Resolved SEC to Mass Nurses Assoc.



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Consent Order #36

Vice Mayor Galluccio re: support the
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May 12, 1999.

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ORDER ADOPTED