



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item #1

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~June 15, 1998~~
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COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

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A true copy;

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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.

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Consent Order #6

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