



City of Cambridge

13.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1993

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: The Open Space Bond Bill (H. 5568) is awaiting action in the Massachusetts legislature; and

WHEREAS: H.5568:

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- o Dedicates \$148 million of the total authorization to land acquisition;
- o Earmarks \$50 million to establish a "Land Conservation Trust", which will provide financial assistance for land purchases sponsored by land trusts or municipalities;
- o Creates a \$3 million dollar fund to provide grants for environmental education;
- o Provide \$20 million to make state park facilities accessible to people with physical disabilities;
- o Identifies \$15 million to help municipalities develop land use plans;
- o Allocates \$15 million to complete satellite mapping to identify the state's critical resource areas;
- o Funds an \$8 million Massachusetts coast-wide pollution monitoring program;
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- o Helps maintain park facilities through a \$78 million infrastructure improvement grant;
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WHEREAS: Cambridge has urgent needs which can be helped through passage of this bill, such as funding of a land trust at Alewife and watershed protection; now therefore be it

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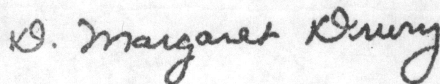
In City Council December 20, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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City Clerk

Duehay consent

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Consent Order #13

R-610

Reeves

Councillor Duehay re: The Open Space
Bond Bill.

Order Adopted

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