



City of Cambridge

20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 12, 1994

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: Senior citizens living in nursing homes and qualifying for medical assistance may need from time to time to enter inpatient hospitals for treatment; and

WHEREAS: The state Division of Medical Assistance will not guarantee payment to nursing homes to reserve their beds if patients stay in hospitals for more than 10 days; and

WHEREAS: Senior citizens sometimes defer needed hospital care because they are afraid to lose their rooms; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record in favor of H.718, which would direct the Division of Medical Assistance to change the guaranteed time period from 10 to 15 days; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be directed to send copies of this resolution to Senators Havern, Travaglini, Barrett and Birmingham, to Speaker Flaherty and Representatives Thompson, Toomey and Tolman.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

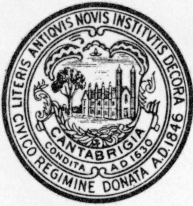
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury,
City Clerk



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MASSACHUSETTS
CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR FRANCIS H. DUEHAY
26 LOWELL STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

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Whereas the state Division of Medical Assistance will not guarantee payment to nursing homes to reserve their beds if patients stay in hospitals for more than 10 days;

Whereas senior citizens sometimes defer needed hospital care because they are afraid to lose their rooms;

Resolved that this City Council go on record in favor of H. 718, which would direct the Division of Medical Assistance to change the guaranteed time period from 10 to 15 days;

Further resolved that the City Clerk be directed to send copies of this resolution to Senators Havern, Traviglini, Barrett, and Birmingham, to Speaker Flaherty and Representatives Thompson, Toomey, and Tolman.



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Consent Order #20

Councillor Duehay re: Senior Citizen inpatient
hospital treatment.

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Order adopted