



City of Cambridge

R-74.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 30, 2001

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the intellectual property law firm of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner is opening an office at 245 First Street in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: With more than 250 attorneys, the Washington-based Finnegan Henderson is the largest United States firm specializing in intellectual property law; and

WHEREAS: The firm's clients already include several prominent local biotechnology and pharmaceutical firms; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending a warm welcome to Cambridge to Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council July 30, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Firm sets up in Cambridge

The intellectual property law firm of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner said it plans to open an office in Cambridge to serve clients, including local biotechnology and pharmaceutical firms.

With more than 250 attorneys, Washington, D.C.-based Finnegan Henderson bills itself as the largest US firm specializing in intellectual property law.

In Cambridge, Finnegan Henderson said it will have up to a dozen lawyers in the office by this fall, at 245 First Street, and that it plans to have around 25 attorneys there in coming years.

Current local clients include Genetics Institute, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, and TransKaryotic Therapies, as well as technology companies like Sun Microsystems and Agilent, the law firm said.

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Councillor Toomey

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ORDER ADOPTED