



City of Cambridge

Calendar No. 7

25.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 14, 1977

MAYOR VELLUCCI

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WHEREAS: The coalition includes sponsors from all over the United States, the Netherlands, Switzerland, England, Canada, Italy, France, New Zealand, Australia and other countries who call for open public inquiry and a moratorium on gene transplant research and funding, pending policy formulation with broad public participation, and

WHEREAS: The continuation of this research without public understanding and approval, without a full comprehension of potential dangers by most of the involved scientists, poses a worldwide danger which is intensified by the fact that industrial investment in the development recombinant genetic technology has already begun, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as endorsing the efforts of Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research in bringing about a halt to Gene Transplant Research until the public of Cambridge fully understands and approves the research.

In City Council March 14, 1977
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written in dark ink.

Reconsideration Motion By E. Russell Failed - City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

March 21

1976

Resolution #6

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mrs. Ackermann	✓			
Mr. Clem	✓			
Mr. Clinton		✓		
Mr. Danehy		✓		
Mr. Duehay	✓			
Mrs. Graham		✓		
Mr. Russell	✓			
Mr. Sullivan			✓	
Mayor Vellucci		✓		

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NOT A VOTE ON RECONSIDERATION -

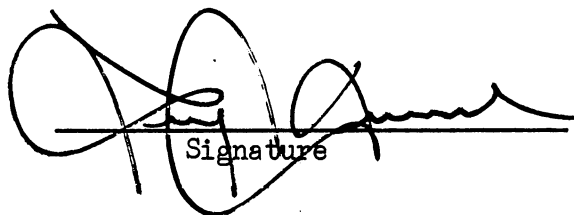
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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR Russell
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 16, 1977

Date

Councillor Russell notified the City Clerk of his intention to move reconsideration of the vote of the City Council on March 14, 1977 adopting the resolution introduced by Mayor Vellucci endorsing the efforts of Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research in bringing about a halt to Gene Transplant Research until the public of Cambridge fully understands and approves the research.


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M. Vellucci resolutions on the efforts of
Coalition for Responsible Genetic Research.

In City Council,
March 14, 1977

3/14/77

Resolution approved on voice
vote of 6 members

E. Donchy absent

E. Sullivan absent

E. Donchy Recorded Against -
Affirmative was declined

E. Chen and E. Roscoe Requested
for Recorded in opposition

3/21/77 Recommendation
Moved and passed 4-4-1