



# City of Cambridge

14.  
Calendar Item #6

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~March 16, 1998~~  
March 23, 1998

- COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- MAYOR DUEHAY
- VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Each week, many City Council orders are submitted on various issues; and

WHEREAS: Some of these City Council orders may be construed as a form of "micro management"; and

WHEREAS: Many of these smaller issues could be addressed through the use of the computerized complaint system" which is available to all councillors, thereby shortening the time of City council meetings; and

WHEREAS: This order is not an attempt to "stifle" discussion, but an attempt to remind City Councillors of an option which in many cases is a faster method of answering the concerns of their constituents; now therefore be it

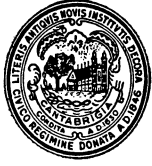
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to provide any interested City Councillors with a "refresher course" on the use of the complaint and request system at the earliest possible date.

In City Council March 23, 1998.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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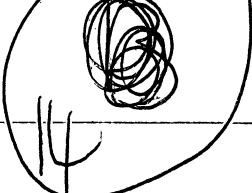
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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

Councillor Russell 

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Consent Order #14

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Councillor Russell re: refresher course  
on the computerized "complaint system"  
for interested Councillors.

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3/23/98

**ORDER ADOPTED**