



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1993

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In City Council September 13, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*D. Margaret Drury*

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D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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Consent Order #70  
Councillor Walsh RE: Safe  
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*Order adopted*