



City of Cambridge

51.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1997

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

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WHEREAS: If the Senate passes its version of the reauthorization, there will be a conflict between the House's short-term version and the Senate's long-term version that could jeopardize projects for thousands of towns and cities; and

WHEREAS: There is an amendment to the Senate version that will allow funds from the Congestion and Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program, which are currently used by cities to reduce air pollution, to be shifted to state highway administrators, which could result in more traffic lanes and thus more pollution; and

WHEREAS: Cities would be vulnerable to EPA Clean Air sanctions due to a lack of funds to fight pollution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge calls upon our elected representatives in the United States Congress to vote against any amendment that would allow CMAQ funds to be used for highway expansion; and be it further

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk send copies of this resolution to Senators Kerry and Kennedy, to Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. and to the entire Massachusetts Congressional delegation.

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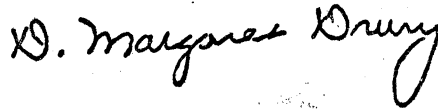
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name "D. Margaret Drury" and the title "City Clerk".

COUNCILOR DUEHAY

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Consent Order #51

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ORDER ADOPTED