



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 15

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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~February 5, 1990~~

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February 12, 1990 - REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE



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Councillor Walsh re: City Departments to appear
before the City Council regarding cutbacks
in their departments.

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Finance Committee

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