



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR DANEHY

AUGUST 3, 1987

- WHEREAS: An ever growing problem, reaching almost epidemic proportions, in this nation and this city is the number of young people committing suicide; and
- WHEREAS: The number of treatment facilities for this segment of the population is limited or time lags are experienced by those seeking assistance; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to appoint a task force to include but not limited to the following:

Commissioner of Health & Hospitals; Hospital Administrator; Assistant City Manager for Human Service Programs; Chief of Psychiatry at Cambridge and Mt. Auburn Hospitals; Superintendent of Schools; and, representatives from PTP, PTA, or PTO groups with the view in mind of establishing a model to include the creation or expansion of a program to include medical/counseling treatment, a "hot line", educational programs and the like to combat this most serious problem; and be it further

- ORDERED: The the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make this a priority item on his agenda.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

C. Danehy order re: City Manager to appoint a task force in connection with the growing number of young people committing suicide, with a view toward establishing a model to include creation or expansion of a program to include medical/counseling treatment, a "hot line", educational programs & the like.

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