



City of Cambridge

R-26.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 1, 1999

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

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- WHEREAS: At considerable danger to themselves, these firefighters entered the basement laboratory, approached the leaking cylinder and with extreme difficulty were able to close the valve; and
- WHEREAS: As a result of their bravery and presence of mind, these firefighters were able to avert a potentially disastrous and deadly situation for the occupants of Building #68; now therefore be it
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "M".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Mayor Francis H. Duehay

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Resolution #26

Mayor Duehay re: the Second Annual Fire
Department Medal Day will honor Fire
Lieutenants Galvin C. Murphy and Thomas G.
Couchon and Firefighters Kenneth W.
Sousa and James A. Drewicz on November 6th
for their actions on May 20th at MIT
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ORDER ADOPTED