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SINCERELY,

Vera M. Couras
signature

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Name

13 Wilson Ave. Som.
Address

P.S. My child was in the hospital in Feb., and he received the best care possible. I feel that the pediatrics should remain intact. Also I don't believe combining the wards would benefit anyone, (not the adults or the

Babies. Being a mother I know what
it is to hear a sick baby crying
and I am sure that any adult
who comes to the hospital will
not want to put up with all the
crying and screaming.

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Mrs. Maureen Spear
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Michael Spear
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Mr + Mrs William H. Herra
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Margaret Jackson & Roland Vazquez
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MARGARET JACKSON & ROLAND VAZQUEZ
Name

1 HIGHLAND WAYSIDE, ANDOVER, MA 01810
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MIT MUSIC DEPT.

Our child, then 11 months old, spent 4 days at the Hospital in February. It was a very anxious time for us & a traumatic experience for her. The staff at Cambridge Hospital was warm, supportive & professional. The opportunity for us to stay in the hospital with her made an enormous difference to all of us. It makes perfect sense to us to continue this excellent service.

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Maria K. Silva
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Comms. from Vera M. Couras, Michael Spear,
Mr. & Mrs. William Herra, Margaret Jackson,
Roland Vazquez & Maria Silva expressing
concern over the reduction of bed space
at the Cambridge Hospital's pediatric
ward.

In City Council,

May 12, 1986

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