



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Dr. Melvin Chalfen, Commissioner of Health & Hospitals

Date March 25, 1982

From Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Reference

Subject Psychiatric admittance procedures at the
Cambridge Hospital

Dear Dr. Chalfen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a communication recently received by the City Council with regard to psychiatric admittance customs at the Cambridge Hospital. Said communication was referred to the Committee on Health and Hospitals at the Council meeting held on March 15, 1982. Councillor Danehy, the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Hospitals has requested that you submit a report on the psychiatric admissions customs employed by the Hospital for referral to his Committee.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

PEH/mh

Enclosure

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To the Cambridge City Council;

I would like to address the Cambridge City Council at its next regular session March 15, 1982 regarding psychiatric admittance customs at Cambridge City Hospital. Persons seeking psychiatric services there are forced to take medicine or they will not be admitted there.

Bernard Connors
25 Decatur Street # 2
Cambridge, Mass.

Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting comm. from Bernard Connors, 25 Decatur St. requesting a public hearing regarding psychiatric admittance customs at Cambridge City Hospital.

*Copy sent with letter to Dr. Challen
3/25/82 ml*

*3/16/82 copy sent to Chairman, Committee
on Health and Hospitals ml*

In City Council,

March 15, 1982

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Referred to the
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