



City of Cambridge

R-16.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 25, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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- WHEREAS: This service will provide a unique opportunity for residents and visitors alike to experience the Charles River as passengers of an authentic Venetian gondola, two of only a handful in use in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Joseph and Camille Gibbons will celebrate the establishment of this service at a ceremony to be held on Sunday July 1, 2001 at Canal Park with music, blessing of the boats, and other festivities; now therefore be it
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolution #16

Congratulations to Joseph and
Camille Gibbons on the start-up of
their new business, Gondola di
Venezia.

**Mayor Galluccio, Councillors
Born, Bruade, Davis, Vice Mayor
Maher, Councillors Sullivan and
Toomey**

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ORDER ADOPTED