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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

April 13, 1989

Cambridge City Council
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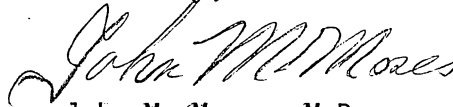
Dear City Councilors:

On 4/12/89 the three members of the BRC submitted a joint statement dated 4/11/89 which represented compromise and negotiation in arriving at recommendations mutually agreed upon for animal oversight in Cambridge. Those recommendations are quite apart and at variance with other recommendations submitted to the Mayor by individuals on 4/10/89.

Herein is an amendment to the joint statement dated 4/11/89. It deals with the appointment of a non-affiliated member to the animal care and use committee of each institution. It is an important extension of the "Joint Recommendations" of 4/11/89 but could not be incorporated into the body of those recommendations because only two of us could arrive at consensus.

The enclosed Recommendation has been agreed upon by Stuart E. Wiles and John M. Moses and is submitted for your consideration as an addendum to the Joint Recommendations of 4/11/89.

Sincerely,



John M. Moses, M.D.

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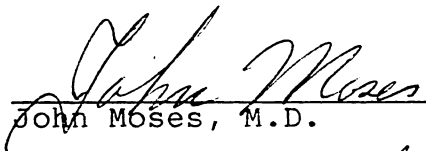
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RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED BY JOHN MOSES AND STUART WILES

For the Appointment of a Non-affiliated Member to the
animal care and use committee

1. An individual not affiliated with the institution in any way and who is neither alligned with an antivivisection nor a biomedical research or other biotechnical organization or movement shall be appointed to the animal care and use committee. The non-affiliated person should be knowledgable about animal welfare philosophy and about the purpose of scientific research. The appointment of the non-affiliated member shall be made by the chief executive of the institution for a term of one year subject to renewal at the expiration of the term. Appointment and renewal shall be binding only on approval of the Commissioner of Laboratory Animals.

Signed:


John Moses, M.D.


Stuart Wiles, V.M.D.

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Comm. from John M. Moses, M.D. & Stuart E. Wiles, VMD, of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in the City of Cambridge, transmitting a recommendation for the Council's consideration to serve as an addendum to the full Committee's joint recommendations dated April 11, 1989 Re: appointment of a non-affiliated member to the animal care & use committee of each institution.

In City Council,

April 24, 1989

4-24-89

Referred to the
Meeting Scheduled For
June 5, 1989 @ 6:00 P.M.