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Cambridge City Council
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Mrs. Colleen Coleman
5617 Plainview Avenue
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Dear Cambridge City Council,

Congratulations on your vote to ban the LD50 and Draize tests. I believe that this action illustrates that Cambridge is a progressive "hub" of scientific trends.

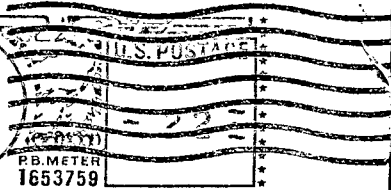
I hope that you will vote in favor of the proposal that is designed to provide increased accountability in animal research, and which would create a five-member review board.

Sincerely,
Mr. Leslie Dow Sanders
24 Andrew Street
Salem, MA 01970

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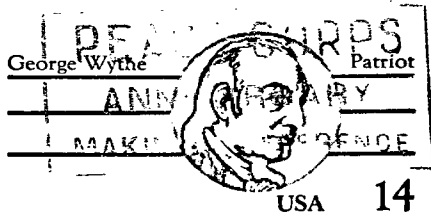
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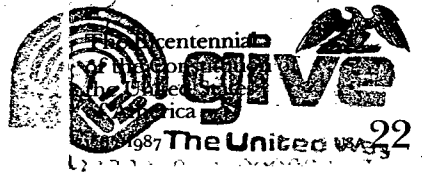
Dear City Council Members,

You are to be greatly congratulated on your vote to ban the LD 50 and Draize tests. I hope the ^{VC} ordinance having to do with public accountability fares as well, and that ~~the~~ stronger measure passes.

Cheers and bravos to you! This should have a far-reaching effect -

"Humanely" speaking - Sincerely, E. Keller

132 E. Elm St.
Allentown, PA 18103



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Carolyn Gossman
132 E. Elm St.
Allentown, PA 18103

Dear Sirs:

I would like to congratulate you on your ban of the LD50 and Draize tests, what a courageous move! It's also an intelligent move. People are finally finding out the truth about those tests after years of smokecreens and lies from the vivisection community. May other cities follow your lead!

I urge you to support the strong measure from Councillor Alfred Vellucci which would create a 5 member review board which would scrutinize experiments. The facts about the LD50 and Draize tests should alert you to the fact that other areas of animal research may be just as useless. It's time the vivisection community be held accountable for its acts and not allowed to experiment at whim. I'm sure the vivisectionists will trot out their predictions of gloom, doom and unbridled disease sweeping through your city should their activities be renewed and curtailed. They probably did that for the LD50 and Draize test ban too, well, since I heard last Cambridge is still alive and well... and more compassionate.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Gossman

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5617 Plain View Ave.
Roanoke, VA 24019
October 1, 1987

Cambridge City Council
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Cambridge, MA 02139

Gentlemen:

I would like to commend you for voting to ban the cruel LD 50 and Draize tests in the commercial labs in your city.

I understand there is another ordinance proposed concerning the animal experimentation issue that you have not yet acted on. This proposal is designed to provide increased public accountability in animal research and was introduced last September by Councillor Alfred Vellucci. I strongly urge you to pass this ordinance, which would, among other things, create a review board of citizens and city officials who would be authorized to bring community standards to bear upon animal research and to prevent painful experiments from being conducted.

The compromise measure that has been introduced would weaken some provisions of the ordinance and would not be adequate enough or effective in eliminating the suffering that is currently endured by animals in labs. Also, this proposed weaker compromise removes the provision for a citizen review board, and I feel there must be a city review board.

Of course the local research community is opposed to both the strong proposal and the compromise. They want to choose their own members of the animal care committees without public input. But there must be public input. The public must be aware of what is going on in animal testing facilities in your city and elsewhere. The research community is not capable of policing themselves. They have already proved this.

Once again, I applaud your ban of the LD 50 and Draize tests, and I encourage you to vote for the strong proposal mentioned above.

Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman

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Cambridge Committee for Responsible Research
5 Upland Rd.
Cambridge, MA 02140

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Sept 20, 1987

To whom It May Concern:

I am writing to commend you for the passing of legislation to ban the Draize Test and LD 50 test.

Finally, those with compassion and strength have won!

But, I understand, another battle for public accountability in animal research is being fought. I offer my encouragement and support to you to pass the stronger ordinance. Institutions will naturally pick members for the animal care committee that are favorable to their concerns. On the grounds that this procedure for choosing members presents a possible and probable conflict of interest, I feel it is pertinent to insure concerned animal rights advocates members ^(not chosen by the institutions) be on this committee. This seems obvious since the very purpose of the legislation that the said committee will enforce is for the benefit of

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other living creatures.

Please, pass steadfast legislation that reflects a safeguard against the continued waste of life, time and money. Animals in laboratories is suffering - not science!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Diane Lawrence,
Physical Therapist,
A-AV member,
PETA member

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Comm. from Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk,
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congratulating the Council for its order
banning the LD-50 Acute Toxicity Test & the
Draize Eye-Irritancy Test on animals in
Cambridge.

In City Council,

October 19, 1987

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