



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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June 4, 1990

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In City Council June 4, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

A true copy;

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