



City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 3
IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 7, 1991~~
October 21, 1991

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COUNCILLOR CYR

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RESOLVED: That this City Council supports the Home Team's effort to establish a graduated state income tax and corporate reporting; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Home Team.

In City Council October 21, 1991.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:

Yeas 7; Nays 1; Absent 0; Present 1.

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A true copy;

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In City Council Oct. 21 1991

C. Cyr - Charter Right #3

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
Mr. Ed Cyr	✓				
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓				
Mr. Jonathan S. Myers	✓				
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves	✓				
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓				
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan				✓	
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	✓				
Mr. William H. Walsh		✓			
Mayor Alice K. Wolf	✓				

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RESOLVED: That this City Council encourages Cambridge citizens to sign the petitions that are being circulated and to get involved with this valuable effort; and be it further

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CONSENT

Mayor Wolf re: support of the Home Team's
effort to establish a graduated state
income tax and corporate reporting.

In City Council,

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Charter Right
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Councillor Walsh
10/21/91 Order adopted
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