



City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 1984

MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is currently undergoing a process of accepting applications for a Cable TV franchise within the City; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge wishes to maintain local control over the application, implementation and regulation of a Cable TV franchise within the City; and

WHEREAS: H.R. 4103 is a piece of federal legislation that would, if enacted, wrest a great deal of the control and regulatory power over Cable TV franchises away from state and local authorities; and

WHEREAS: H.R. 4103, if enacted, would inhibit the City's control over Cable TV franchises in the areas of rate deregulation, franchise fees, franchise renewals and invasion of subscriber privacy; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record stating its opposition to H.R. 4103, and urges the Massachusetts delegation in the U.S. Congress not to vote for this piece of legislation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Massachusetts delegation in the U.S. Congress.

NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF A QUORUM

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Mayor Russell re: resolutions in opposition
to H.R. 4103 Re: Cable Television.

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-No Action Taken-

To Be Resubmitted-

4/30/84