



City of Cambridge

185.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: Elderly and disabled residents of Roosevelt Towers have had the services of a nurse practitioner from the nearby Cambridge Health Center for a long period of time; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge/Somerville Health Care Network have announced plans to suspend this program; and

WHEREAS: This program consists of 1 nurse practitioner, one afternoon, twice a month; and

WHEREAS: These home bound, disabled and elderly have come to depend on this service; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge/Somerville Health Network's mission is to administer to the needs of the poor among us; and

WHEREAS: The individual health insurance, even under programs that have been recently instituted may only offer short term coverage which may not be sufficient to meet their needs; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge/Somerville Health Care Network supply to this City Council good reason and the rationale for this change; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Representatives from the Cambridge/Somerville Health Care Network, the Cambridge Housing Authority and the Mayor's Office convene a meeting as soon as possible to resolve this issue.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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LATE ORDER

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From: Mayor Russell

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WHEREAS: The Camb/Somerville HEALTH CARE Network have ANNOUNCED plans to suspend this program; AND

WHEREAS: This program consist of 1 NURSE PRACTITIONER ONE AFTERNOON TWICE A MONTH; AND

WHEREAS: These home bound, disabled AND elderly have come to depend on this SERVICE; AND

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Entire membership
Consent Order #185
Mayor Russell
S-442
Suspension of the services of a nurse practitioner
by the Cambridge/Somerville Health Care
Network at Roosevelt Towers.

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ORDER ADOPTED