



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2007

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On May 17, 2004 same sex marriages became legal in Massachusetts by a ruling by the Supreme Judicial Court; and

WHEREAS: A vote on a proposed constitutional ban was scheduled before the Legislature on June 14, 2007; and

WHEREAS: This Constitutional ban was defeated by a vote of 151 to 45 which eliminated this question being placed on the ballot for the November 2008 election; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending congratulations to Massachusetts Equality, Arlene Issacson and the thousands of same sex couples who have been married since May 17, 2004 on the freedom to marry; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Massachusetts Equality and Arlene Issacson on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 18, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #45

**Congratulations to
Massachusetts Equality, Arlene
Issacson and the thousands of
same sex couples who have been
married since May 17, 2004 on
the freedom to marry
Councillor Simmons and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED