



City of Cambridge

2.
IN CITY COUNCIL

December 28, 1987

MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That all items currently pending before the City Council and not acted upon at this, the final legislative session of 1987 be placed in the files of the City Clerk without prejudice.

In City Council December 28, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

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Councillor Walsh

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1987

WHEREAS: One-fifth to one-third of the homeless in America are now considered to be mentally ill; and

WHEREAS: In the City of Cambridge there is a substantial number of homeless mentally ill persons on the streets who under provisions of Chapter 123 of the Massachusetts General Laws, lawfully can and must be hospitalized to protect them from creating serious harm to themselves; and

WHEREAS: There are other homeless mentally ill persons in the City of Cambridge who through self-neglect are incapable of caring for themselves but because they supposedly do not pose an immediate danger to themselves or others, are not hospitalized; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager is hereby respectfully requested to immediately develop a method for the involuntary hospitalization of the homeless mentally ill who are incapable of caring for themselves; and be it further

ORDERED: That such hospitalization shall be limited to the winter and during severe weather conditions. *and be it further*

Ordered: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ~~Chapter 123~~ conduct a study the feasibility of such a program. ~~any~~

C. Vell. Tabled
~~Health~~
Health Com.



City of Cambridge

(Calendar Item No. 10)

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COUNCILLOR WALSH

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- ORDERD: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to conduct a study on the feasibility of such a program.

9/14/87 - (Vice Mayor Vellucci tabled motion)

12/28/87 - PLACED ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE, PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. 2 OF
DECEMBER 28, 1987

C. Walsh order re: City Manager to immediately develop a method for the involuntary hospitalization of the homeless mentally ill who are incapable of caring for themselves & that said hospitalization shall be limited to the winter & severe weather conditions.

12/28/87

Placed on file
Respect to order #2

In City Council,

September 14, 1987