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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Russell, Sullivan, Toomey

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Consent Order #13

Councillor Walsh re: Obtain appropriate information regarding the Cambridge Health Policy Board's recommendation to the School Committee to dispense contraceptives at the high school.

11/14/94 No action
taken - Placed on
file under Rule
Nineteen of the
City Council Rules

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Charter right exercised
by Councillor Triantafyllou