



City of Cambridge

32.

IN CITY COUNCIL
October 3, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: Hospice care is rapidly becoming a full partner in the nation's health care delivery system, and there is a need to increase public awareness of the benefits of hospice care; now therefore be it

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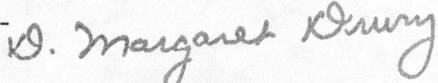
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


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Walsh
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Consent Order #32

Mayor Reeves re: Proclaim November, 1994
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Order adopted