



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 19, 1994

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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: To witness this, you need only consider a couple of such markets in economically and culturally diverse neighborhoods: La Markets in Spanish Harlem, NY, and the Reading Terminal Market in Philadelphia, restored with city funds in connection with development of a convention center above it; and

WHEREAS: Central Square is the traditional and historical center of commercial activity in Cambridge; and

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ORDER REFERRED TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CENTRAL SQUARE PLANNING TEAM.



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NO ACTION TAKEN

Kathleen Born

Council Order #3 for 9-12

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Consent Order #~~33~~ #5

Councillor Born re: Consideration for a public market.

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In City Council September ~~12~~, 1994

No action taken

9/19/94 Referred to the

Housing & Community

Dev. Com.

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