



City of Cambridge

58.

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 22, 1999

COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The United States of America is a country which has its foundation in the welcoming of immigrants to its shores; and

WHEREAS: As a beacon of hope the Statute of Liberty stands in the New York/New Jersey Harbor emblazoned with the words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free...;"

WHEREAS: For reasons that are unclear the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service on Portland Street in Boston has long lines extending outside of its building where non-citizens wait in the cold (and rain) for finger printing and additional processing; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council request the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization service via Representative Capuano to look into the matter of why so many people are kept waiting in long lines on the street during cold and inclement weather and how can this regrettable situation be improved with respect to acknowledging of the human dignity of those who must wait outdoors for assistance.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

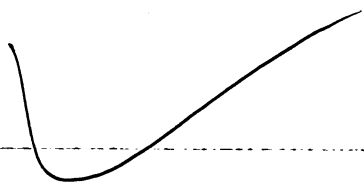
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Reems

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Resolved: Request the U.S. Immigration
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Consent Order #58

Councillor Reeves re: look into why so many people are kept waiting in long lines at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Boston.

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ORDER ADOPTED