



City of Cambridge

13. IN CITY COUNCIL

May 21, 1990

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- WHEREAS: It is very clear that the existing blinking yellow light is of practically no use or effect in protecting the safety of neighborhood residents. It is also further clear that, while there is a traffic crossing guard at this intersection from approximately 7:15 a.m. until approximately 9:00 a.m., many children from the area, particularly from Washington Elems and Newtowne Court use the intersection prior to that time to attend breakfast programs, and are totally unprotected and in the summer months there will be no crossing guard; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: Hence, whatever emergency procedures are available to the Department of Traffic & Parking, the City of Cambridge and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are to be instituted at this intersection to protect the citizens of this area and most particularly the young children at the Maynard School, and that the City Manager report back on the progress of this issue within one week.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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