



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 11, 1998

MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The white cane of guide dog, which every blind citizen in our state has the right to utilized, demonstrates and symbolizes his/her ability to achieve a full and independent life, and his/her capacity to work productively in competitive employment; and
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Late Order

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Mayor Duehay, Vice Mayor Galluccio,
Councillors Sullivan, Triantafillou and
Toomey re: Proclaim May 15-21, 1998 as White
Cane and Dog Safety Week in Cambridge.

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ORDER ADOPTED