



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1993

COUNCILLOR WOLF
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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Governor Weld, Speaker Flaherty, Senator Barrett, Senator Travaglini, Representative Thompson and Representative Toomey, and to the Massachusetts Municipal Association on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 22, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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CONSENT ORDER #2

Whaley *R 134*
Councillor Wolf re: Support of lottery
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Order Adopted