



City of Cambridge

35.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 11, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: As is true in all fields, the police field is becoming much more technical; and

WHEREAS: An officer needs to know much more now than how to make an arrest by the book, officers need to have a knowledge of psychology and a variety of other fields; and

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WHEREAS: The Governor's cutting back on training and education is a very serious misplaced priority, according to Attorney General Harshbarger, in that the Governor is mixing up budget-cutting with a real investment in the war on crime; now therefore be it

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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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Reeves, Torney
Councillor Sullivan re: Support of the
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Russell and Triantafyllou

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Order Adopted