

Speaking in opposition to the ordinances were:

Edward McNulty, 67 Upland Road
Dr. Jerome Lettvin, 8 Blanchard Road
Dr. Edward Newman, 5 Willard Street

all of whom outlined various examples as to why such experiments should go on uninhibited in order to continue medical research.

Dr. Lettvin urged the committee to defer any action on either of the proposals before the committee for several months until such time as the scientific community has an opportunity to submit alternatives to the City Council.

Dr. Newman stated that if it had not been for research developed relative to the treatment of cancer he, as a former cancer patient, would not be able to testify at this meeting.

At this time Councillor Duehay stated that he too was very concerned with proposed regulation of animal experimentation and has read many of the conclusions and responses submitted to the City Council while this issue has been under consideration. However, he has strong reservation regarding the plans of lay people of granting permits to conduct medical experimentations. He further stated that he was concerned with the staffing and cost requirements of such a program. Furthermore he informed the committee he has visited laboratories and has inquired of many individuals of inhumane treatment and has come to the conclusion that such inhumane treatment does not exist and therefore his conclusion on this issue is some what different from Vice-Mayor Vellucci. Consequently, he and Councillor Wolf has sponsored an alternative amendment regarding experimentation.

Councillor Graham stated that she too had concerns regarding the entire experimentation issue and that she felt that some regulation would be required however, she believed that the City Council should be very careful before enacting any final legislation.

At this time Councillor Duehay moved that both ordinances be referred to the full City Council without recommendation.

The hearing was adjourned at 8:44 p. m.

For the Committee,



Councillor William H. Walsh,
Chairman



City of Cambridge

2.
IN CITY COUNCIL

December 28, 1987

MAYOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That all items currently pending before the City Council and not acted upon at this, the final legislative session of 1987 be placed in the files of the City Clerk without prejudice.

In City Council December 28, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

32.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 28, 1988

MAYOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED: That the two proposed amendments to the General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge originally submitted for the consideration of the City Council in 1987, relative to the Ordinance for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in the City of Cambridge, which were placed on file without prejudice at the end of the legislative session in 1987 be taken from the files of the City Clerk and placed on the Table for action in 1988.

In City Council March 28, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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City of Cambridge

Calendar Item No. 22

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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~December 19, 1988~~

~~January 9, 1989~~

January 30, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That all items excluding ordinance amendments subject to a statutory time frame, not acted upon at this meeting be placed without prejudice, in the files of the City Clerk, subject to recall by any member of this City Council.

In City Council January 30, 1989.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; -

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

In City Council September 21, 1987

The Ordinance Committee conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, September 15, 1987 in the Sullivan Chamber beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The purpose of the hearing was to discuss two proposed amendments to the General Ordinances relative to the care and use of laboratory animals with the City of Cambridge.

Councillor William Walsh, Chairman of the Committee, opened the hearing and stated that it was his intent to have a full discussion on both the amendment submitted by Vice-Mayor Vellucci as well as the amendment submitted by Councillors Duehay and Wolf. He asked all participants to limit their testimony in order that all who wish to do so may be heard.

At this time Vice-Mayor Vellucci outlined to the committee the reason for his submission of the proposed amendment and stated that he had several meetings with concerned groups regarding the care and use of laboratory animals. He further stated that he believed strongly in the version he submitted would be adopted by the full City Council. He further stated that he is fully aware of the proposal submitted by Councillors Duehay and Wolf but will stand by his version since he believes that the standards and regulations required in his amendment would best serve the needs of the community.

At this time speaking in support of the proposed amendments were:

Peter Mead, a student at MIT
John McCardle, 178 East Central Street in Natick
Lawrence Linskey, 55 Vassar Street
Dr. Nancy Molzek, 183 Marlboro Street, Boston
Dr. Agha, 1654 Mass. Ave.

all of whom strongly endorsed the proposals to regulate animal experimentation.

Dr. Agha stated to the committee that he and a group of concerned citizens have worked very hard with Vice-Mayor Vellucci and every member of the City Council in an effort to explain their position on the regulation of animal experiments. He further stated that it is his belief that the ordinance offered by Vice-Mayor Vellucci develops a real structure for regulation and reporting for all laboratories involved in such experiments.

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REPORT

Committee on Ordinances

Re: without recommendation on two proposed amendments to the General Ordinances regarding animal experimentation.

12/28/87

*Placed on File
Pursuant to Order #2*

In City Council,

September 21, 1987