



# City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item #16

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~March 16, 1998~~  
March 23, 1998

- COUNCILLOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- MAYOR DUEHAY
- VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
- COUNCILLOR REEVES
- COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The B.U. area railroad bridge is the site of a peripheral and perpetual rash of graffiti apparently executed by members of various athletic teams from local universities; and

WHEREAS: The persistent presence of this graffiti, a deliberate defacement of public property, sets a very bad example for local youth; and

WHEREAS: The apparent indifference of Conrail, Boston University and others to this problem is in marked contrast to the City of Cambridge's recently stepped up efforts to remove and prevent graffiti; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to convey to all appropriate authorities including the Boston University Crew and administration as well as those of other universities whose names are mentioned in current graffiti the dismay of the City Council over the repeated defacement of the bridge and request that they be responsible for removing the graffiti as soon as possible.

In City Council March 23, 1998.  
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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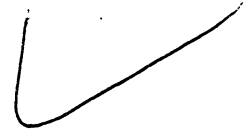
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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TOOMEY.

Born

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area railroad  
bridge



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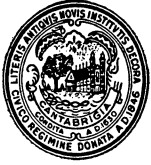
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Consent Order #42

*Col. 16*

*CM-137*

Councillor Born re: the presence of  
graffiti in the area of B.U. railroad  
bridge.

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*3/23/98*

**ORDER ADOPTED**