



City of Cambridge

94.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 26, 1998

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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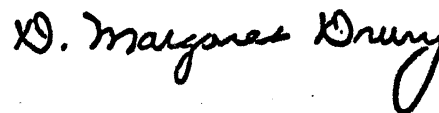
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Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and
Triantafillou re: Support the
initiative of Peace Watch Ireland,
and hope for the safety of the delegation
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All items carried forward to be a part
of City Council Meeting of 2/2/98 on
motion of Councillor Sullivan.

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ORDER ADOPTED