



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 20, 2003

COUNCILLOR MURPHY
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The United States Congress is currently considering a proposed bill entitled the "Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal (CLEAR) Act of 2003"; and

WHEREAS: The bill would mandate the nation's 600,000 local law enforcement officials to enforce all federal civil immigration laws, in addition to the criminal laws currently enforced - or risk the denial of reimbursement from the federal government; and

WHEREAS: The bill would preempt local laws, impose unfunded mandates on local government and undermine community policing; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record opposing passage of the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal (CLEAR) Act of 2003; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation.

In City Council October 20, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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ORDER #50

Urging the City Council go on record
opposing passage of the Clear Law
Enforcement for Criminal Alien
Removal (CLEAR) Act of
2003.

**Councillor Murphy and entire
membership**

In City Council October 20, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED