



City of Cambridge

14.
IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

October 23, 1989

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

KENNEDY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
KENNEDY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
158 SPRING ST.
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141
498-9060

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Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councilor:

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Sincerely,

Josephine Nunez

Council Chairperson



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Councillor Walsh re: budget cuts for the
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*Order adopted
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