



# City of Cambridge

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Calendar Item # 1  
IN CITY COUNCIL

~~April 8, 1991~~  
April 22, 1991

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In City Council April 22, 1991.

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A true copy;

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**CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH**

Councilor Cyr

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Order # 56. *Ca #1*  
*F-37*

Councillor Cyr re: ban on all sewer  
connections.

In City Council,

April 8, 1991

*Charter right exercised  
by Councillor Walsh  
4/22/91 Order adopted*