



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 3, 1986

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*all Councilors
to Committee* *AS 8*



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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

 Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order #16

5-123

C. Danehy re: resolutions naming the City Council Chamber as the Sullivan Chamber, in recognition & respect of the 50 years of continuous elected public service by the Sullivan family, reached this year.

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