



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor William H. Walsh

March 20, 1989

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Order #28

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C. Walsh re: resolutions congratulating Harvard University for its decision to offer first priority for units in its approximately 800 rent-controlled apartments to homeless families in Cambridge.

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Order Adopted

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