



City of Cambridge

R-57.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 28, 2002

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

- WHEREAS: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has stated that if just one room in every home in the USA used ENERGY STAR® labeled lighting, the change would keep one trillion pounds of greenhouse gases out of our air, giving us a healthier community in which to live and work; and
- WHEREAS: It has been shown that using ENERGY STAR® labeled lighting saves households money on their utility bills and reduces the amount of energy needed to be produced; and
- WHEREAS: Each household in our fair city of Cambridge would benefit from the energy and monetary savings resulting from the use of energy-efficient lighting; and
- WHEREAS: It has been demonstrated that individuals can make a world of difference through simple actions; and
- WHEREAS: We know that if our community works together towards the common goal of increasing the energy efficiency of Cambridge, we can make a dramatic impact on the preservation of our resources; and
- WHEREAS: If every household in Cambridge were to change just one incandescent light bulb to a compact fluorescent lamp, over the course of 5 years, the city would save enough energy to light 13,400 households for a year; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record declaring Autumn 2002 to be "Energy Efficient Lighting Awareness Season" in the City of Cambridge. And, be further noted that the City of Cambridge will use this time to encourage its residents and businesses to make their homes and facilities more energy efficient by using products that carry the ENERGY STAR label; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to NSTAR on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 57

Resolution urging the City Council
to declare Autumn 2002 to be
"Energy Efficient Lighting
Awareness Season" in the City of
Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council October 28, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.