



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

March 6, 1986

Senator George Bachrach
Room 405
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Bachrach:

Pursuant to the request of the Cambridge City Council, I am forwarding to you the enclosed resolution, submitted by Councillor David Sullivan relative to Senator William Keating's bill, Docket No. 1759 regarding procedural safeguards for the use of handguns being incorporated into the application process for a license to carry firearms. As you will note, the City Council was unanimous in its support of this bill.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Connarton
Acting City Clerk.

JEC/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order No. 5 of 2/24/86

cc: Representative Thomas P. White, Chairman, Comm. on Public Safety
Senators George Bachrach & Michael LoPresti
Representatives Charles Flaherty, Sandra Graham & Peter Vellucci



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Senator Michael LoPresti, Jr.
Room 213
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator LoPresti:

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The Honorable Charles Flaherty
Room 343
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The Honorable Saundra Graham
Room 127
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Graham:

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The Honorable Peter Vellucci
Room 540
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

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The Honorable Thomas P. White
Chairman
Committee on Public Safety
Room 473B
The State House
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN

February 24, 1986

WHEREAS: Under the authority of Chapter 140, Section 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Cambridge Police Chief Anthony G. Paolillo has responsibly exercised his discretion to issue licenses to carry firearms to all applicants that he determined to be suitable persons; and

WHEREAS: By its previous orders dated March 19, 1984 and April 8, 1985, this City Council has unanimously approved the Chief's policy and opposed state legislation designed to make it easier to obtain licenses to carry firearms; and

WHEREAS: In the interest of fairness and due process:

1). Applications for a license to carry firearms should always be available upon request to all persons who reside or work in Cambridge; and

2). Chiefs of police should notify all applicants for a license to carry firearms within 45 days of the date of application whether their application has been approved or denied; and

3). Chiefs of police should provide a reason in writing whenever they deny or revoke a license to carry firearms, and such reasons may include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. excessive alcohol, drug or substance use or abuse
- b. involvement in a domestic disturbance
- c. exhibition of violent behavior or threats
- d. past history of mental, psychiatric or psychological problems
- e. failure to demonstrate sufficient knowledge in care and proper handling of firearms
- f. violation of any firearm law
- g. misuse of a firearm
- h. no valid reason to carry a firearm.

WHEREAS: Senator Keating's bill, 1986 Docket No. 1759, to incorporate the procedural safeguards listed above into the application process for licenses to carry firearms, will soon be coming before the Massachusetts General Court; and

WHEREAS: Senator Keating's bill, has received the endorsement of the Campaign for Responsible Licensing, a statewide coalition of law enforcement, religious and civic associations, including the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Massachusetts Citizens for Handgun Control and the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts; therefore, be it

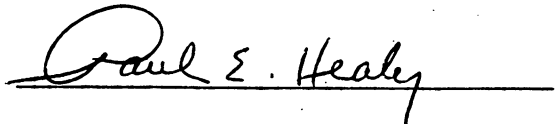
RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge encourage the Senate and House of Representatives of the Massachusetts General Court to act favorably on Senator Keating's Bill; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk immediately transmit copies of this resolution to Senator George Bachrach, Senator Michael LoPresti, Representative Charles Flaherty, Representative Peter Vellucci, and to all members of the Joint Committee on Public Safety.

In City Council February 24, 1986
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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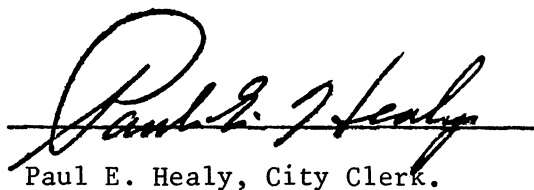
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- RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge memorialize the Senate and House of Representatives of the Massachusetts General Court to act favorably on Senator Keating's Bill; and be it further
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C.D. Sullivan re: resolutions memorializing the State Senate & House of Representatives to act favorably on Sen. Keating's bill to incorporate procedural safeguards into the application process for licenses to carry firearms.

In City Council,

February 24, 1986

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copies of resolution with forwarding letter
sent to Rep. Thomas P. White, Chair, Committee
on Public Safety, Reps. Graham, Flaherty + Williams
+ Senators Bachrach + Lo Presti 3/6/86 mhr
(copies within)