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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

From: David F. Noonan *DFN*
Executive Assistant to the Mayor
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SUBJECT: Blue Ribbon Committee regarding
Care of laboratory animals in Cambridge

Cambridge Mayor Walter J. Sullivan announces the appointment of two members to the Blue Ribbon Committee which was created by unanimous vote of the Cambridge City Council on September 21, 1987. The ordered objective of the Committee, among others, " is to determine whether or not adequate standards for care of laboratory animals exists in Cambridge and whether or not abuse of laboratory animals occurs..." .

Consistent with the Council Order, he has appointed Dr. John Moses, Chairman Animal Care Committee at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as the member designated by the scientific community. Similarly, he has appointed Attorney Steven Wise of the Animal Legal Defense Fund as the member designated by the animal rights community.

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As the third member is to be " a veterinarian specializing in small animals who is mutually acceptable to the other two members " , the Mayor has requested that on or before November 13, 1987, the appointees provide him with a list of mutually acceptable designees from whom he will choose and appoint one as the third member of this Committee.

It is anticipated that the full Committee will be in place and operative before the end of November, 1987.

~~(Copy of Adopted Council Order is enclosed)~~

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Comm. from David F. Noonan, Exec. Asst. to the Mayor, transmitting a copy of a press release issued by the Mayor's Office Re: appointment of members to the Blue Ribbon Committee to look into the care of laboratory animals in Cambridge.

In City Council,

November 2, 1987

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