



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 1995

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: **The Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association (MLGBA)** was established in 1985 by a group of lesbian and gay attorneys who wished to establish a bar association dedicated to building and maintaining lesbian and gay civil rights within the judicial system, and to provide support, legal education, and advocacy within the legal community; and

WHEREAS: **The Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association (MLGBA)** will celebrate its tenth anniversary this year at a dinner on Friday, May 19, 1995, to be held at the M.I.T. Faculty Club; and

WHEREAS: The keynote speaker at this years Annual Dinner will be the Honorable Roberta Achtenberg, who recently resigned her position as Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to run for Mayor of San Francisco. Ms. Achtenberg was the first openly lesbian or gay person to be nominated by any President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Achtenberg served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and worked for more than fifteen years as a civil rights attorney, as the Executive Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and as Dean of the New College of California School of Law; and

WHEREAS: Each year the **Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association** honors an individual for his or her service to the lesbian and gay community and this year honors Preston Horton, the founder of the Gay Police Officers Action League (New England Chapter) and a founder of Law Enforcement Gays and Lesbians (LEGAL) International; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Bar Association traditionally confers a special Community Service Award at the **Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association** Annual Dinner and this year's awardee is Cambridge resident Mary Bonauto, the Civil Rights Director at Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, a non-profit legal rights organization; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is home to many lesbian and gay attorneys active in every aspect of the rich life of our community and recognizes and appreciates their contributions to our city; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council extends its best wishes for the continued success of the **Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association** and to its honorees at this, its Tenth Annual Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

Councilor Katherine Triantafillou

MAY 15, 1995

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association (MLGBA) was established in 1985 as a group of attorneys, law students, and law-related professionals who are committed to building and maintaining lesbian and gay law firms within the judicial system and to providing support, legal education, and other assistance to the legal community;

WHEREAS: MLGBA's 10th anniversary celebration was held on Friday, May 19, 1995, at the MIT Faculty Club;

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WHEREAS: Patricia McCann is an individual formerly active in the lesbian and gay community and this year's honoree for her election to the Executive of the Gay (Force) Officers Action League (New England Chapter) and a founder of Law Enforcement Gays and Lesbians (LEGL) International;

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Entire membership

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Consent Order #10

Councillor Triantafillou re: 10th anniversary
of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Bar Association.

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Order adopted