

October - 28, 1991

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Councillor Duehay

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- WHEREAS: The provisions of House Bill 6100, which proposes to deregulate the hospital industry so as to provide a competitive model, will provide payment for less than one-half the cost of providing care to the uninsured and indigent; and
- WHEREAS: House Bill 6100 will allow the Medicaid program to reimburse hospitals at levels much lower than the cost of providing care to Medicaid patients; and
- WHEREAS: The passage of such legislation will have a disastrous impact upon the Cambridge Hospital estimated to be as much as a \$9 million reduction in revenues; now therefore be it

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Connarton".

ATTEST:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

NON-CONSENT ORDER # 21 5/11/41

Mayor Wolf & Councillor Duehay re:
hospital staff reshaping House Bill
6100.

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