



City of Cambridge

21.

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 11, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS

The early morning fire on August 31, 1989 at 207 Green Street, Cambridge, a multi-family dwelling, underscores the urgency with which we must cease toying with tragedy and enforce with uniformity the City's health and safety code as it appears that not only were there overloaded electrical circuits in place at the time of the fire as well as an uncertainty as to whether smoke detectors were functioning properly, but also prior conditions at said address which had been cited as violations by the Inspectional Services Department; now therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the City Manager request both the Fire Chief and Commissioner of Inspectional Services to provide this City Council with a written report on or before September 25, 1989 concerning the above referenced matters as they come under the jurisdiction of each, setting out what violations have been noted and what steps were taken and when to bring the subject property into full compliance with the City's health and safety code; and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority with a view in mind of inquiring on the status of the tenancy of the victims children.

In City Council September 11, 1989.
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 21 *F-374*

Councillor Walsh re: enforcement of the
city's health and safety code regarding
the fire at 207 Green St.

In City Council,
Sept. 11, 1989

Order adopted