



City of Cambridge

27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 26, 1998

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

WHEREAS: The problem of school and community violence in our country has caused heart breaking tragedies in the past year; and

WHEREAS: Lack of mental health service available to young people in distress has been found to be one important factor; indeed in some school violence incidents problems had been identified but services were not available to troubled young people; and

WHEREAS: Adolescent suicide is another serious problem linked to mental health problems; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals to conduct an assessment of child and adolescent mental health services especially those available through the elementary schools and the high school and refer that assessment to the City Council; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council within a month with that assessment or a timetable for its presentation.

In City Council October 26, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Davis see 10/19/98 at 11:20 pm fm
10/26/98

(27)

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Consent Order #27

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