

Resolution submitted by Councillor Frank Duehay
for consideration at February 12th Council Meeting

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- Whereas: The rapid depletion of ozone in the atmosphere presents an unprecedented threat to the Earth's environment and to the public health, requiring solutions at every level of society; and
- Whereas: In the past years, city and state governments have been establishing laws that reduce emissions of the chemicals that destroy the ozone layer, and have thereby been taking the lead in forestalling a global environmental crisis; and
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- Whereas: The Senate Clean Air Act of 1990 (S. 1630) would only stop full production of most ozone depleting chemicals by 2000; and
- Whereas: Section 519 of the Senate Clean Air Act would prevent state and local governments from establishing regulations on ozone destroying compounds that are stricter, and therefore more responsible, than this federal legislation, therefore on
- Resolved: That the City Council of Cambridge, Massachusetts urgently calls upon Senator Kennedy and Senator Kerry to publicly oppose the preemption by the federal government of state and local laws to protect the environment, ~~except in such cases that these laws are arbitrary or capricious, and~~ furthermore
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- Resolved: That the Clerk of the City of Cambridge send a copy of this resolution to each of the above named Senators at their offices in Washington, D.C.



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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In City Council February 12, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Joseph E. Conventi

City Clerk

Order # 16 5-122
Councillor Duehay re: Senate Clean Air
Act of 1990.

In City Council,
February 12, 1990

*Order adopted
by 8 members.*