

WHEREAS: The City Of Cambridge has always been in the forefront of some of the most progressive political and social causes of our day; and

WHEREAS: Within our city and living blocks apart from each other in Central Square, we are privileged to have two citizens who are different kinds of political activists who have come together, both of whom have long records of achievement of alleviating the suffering and poor accessibility of the handicapped citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: Both are named Jim; one Glich and one Coughlin. Jim Glich is honored as a Cantabrigian among us to serve the Commonwealth as the Executive Director of the State Office Of Handicapped Affairs. Jim Coughlin, known best for his activism for the JFK Day, has been working tirelessly with the handicapped and chronically ill patients as a nursing assistant in the Boston area for almost seven years, having once worked at the Prospect Nursing Home, within a stone's throw from City Hall; and

WHEREAS: Both of these Cantabrigians have been lobbying at different levels for the passage of a new law, due for a vote, tomorrow, December 9th, in the House Of Representatives, proposed to make public buildings more accessible to handicapped citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: The Bill, Senate 2146, having been worked on, for the period of the past several months is a piece of legislation that will break down architectural barriers that are faced by the handicapped by making the board regulating the same, more responsive to these issues; and

WHEREAS: This bill would make a majority of the members of the state Architectural Barriers Board to be handicapped persons, is a step in the right direction to making this arm of state government more responsive and sensitive to these issues; and

WHEREAS: The City Of Cambridge and its city council holding to its tradition of being in the fore of some of the most valiant and creative movements of our day, hereby endorses this said bill; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward our vote on the above entitled matter to Majority Leader Flaherty along with the other members of the Cambridge delegation and to Cambridge's own Jim Glich of 14 Lopez Street, the State Director of the Office Of Handicapped Affairs.

Cambridge, Dec 11 1987

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

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The undersigned respectfully pray

That the city council approve the
attached Resolution endorsing the
efforts of two Cambridgeans on behalf
of the proposed handicapped access
law, Senate 2146

~~James P Coughlin~~
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12-11-86

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PETITION

James P. Coughlin
of _____
requesting the Council to consider
for ~~a proposed resolution endorsing~~
Senate Bill 2146 with regard to
No. ~~handicapped access.~~

December 11, 19 86

In City Council, December 15, 19 86

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

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City Clerk.

Referred to City Solicitor
Copy to all Councilors
copy sent to the City Solicitor
12/17/86 mh; Copy to all
Councilors on 12/19/86 mh