



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 20, 1997

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

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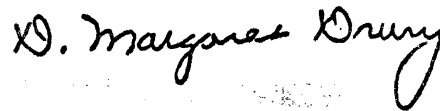
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk send copies of this resolution to Senators Kerry and Kennedy, to Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. and to the entire Massachusetts Congressional delegation.

In City Council October 20, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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ORDER ADOPTED