



City of Cambridge

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JUNE 5, 1989

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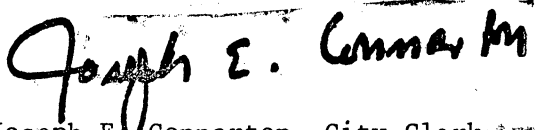
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


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Order #14 S-413

C. Russell re: that copies of letters written during the mid 1800's that have surfaced, chronicling Irish immigrants who arrived at that time be sent to the Historical Commission & that a marker be placed at the corner of Huron Ave. & Sparks St. to memorialize these immigrants.

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