



City of Cambridge

Reconsideration # 1

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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~September 26, 1994~~

October 3, 1994

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN

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RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge support the Rangel Bill (HR2229) "Free Trade with Cuba Act" which calls for an end to the embargo against Cuba.

In City Council September 26, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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ATTEST:-

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RECONSIDERATION FILED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH

10/3/94 - Reconsideration failed 1-8-0.

ACTION TAKEN ON 9/26/94 ADOPTING THE ORDER -- STANDS

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

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Reconsideration

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
	✓			Ms. Kathleen L. Born
	✓			Mr. Francis H. Duehay
	✓			Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
	✓			Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
	✓			Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
	✓			Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
	✓			Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mr. William H. Walsh
	✓			Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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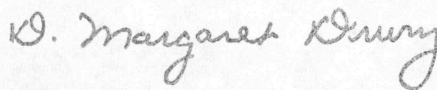
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~~Born, Myers Sullivan Gormay~~
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Consent Order #31

Councillor Duehay re: Support for the Free Trade
with Cuba Act which call sfor an end to the
embargo against Cuba.

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Order adopted.
Reconsideration filed
by Councillor Walsh

Rec'd at Roston
8:30 pm 9/26/94

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR

Walsh

Order No 31

1994 SEP 27 PM 12:42

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9/26/94

Date

Reconsideration filed by Councillor Walsh on an order adopted at the City Council meeting held on September 26, 1994 regarding the Rangel Bill (HR2229), "Free Trade with Cuba Act" which calls for an end to the embargo against Cuba.

Wm H Walsh

Signature

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RECONSIDERATION

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Action taken on 9/26/94
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Stands