



# City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 19, 1988

COUNCILLOR WALSH

- WHEREAS: Budgetary cutback and restraints at the federal and state levels will continue to exert immense pressure on what municipalities are and are not able to accomplish by going it alone or by going their separate ways in a spirit of splendid isolation, it is evident that regional response is an idea whose time is now; and
- WHEREAS: This is particularly relevant in terms of providing for the short and long range fiscal health of the Cambridge Hospital where presently, we are told, anywhere from 25% to 30% of the patients come from Somerville and/or other areas outside the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: Not only is consolidation of resources not a compromise of services, but is a catalyst of increased commitment to providing the very best services possible, in this instance health care; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager, while preserving the special identity of the Cambridge Hospital, investigate the question of its regional ownership on a municipal basis in its various dimensions and provide this City Council a written report of same during the first week of February, 1989.

In City Council December 19, 1988.  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.  
 Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Councillors Duehay and David Sullivan were recorded in the negative on this matter.

Order # 10 F-565

Councillor Walsh re: Investigate the question of regional ownership of the Cambridge Hospital.

In City Council,

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Order adopted  
Councillors Quehoy and  
David Sullivan recorded  
in the negative on this  
matter