



City of Cambridge

42.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 1994

COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: Recent legislation coming out of Washington in the form of the School-to-Work transition bill emphasizes the kinds of approaches that the city of Cambridge has been developing over the past four years; and

WHEREAS: This federal legislation emphasizes the need for cities to develop comprehensive systematic approaches that bring together the city, businesses, schools, labor organizations, and post-secondary institutions in ways that will be very effective in serving young people; and

WHEREAS: The federal legislation is very much in step with the efforts of the City Council in adopting the Workforce Development policy and also recent discussions that have focused on apprenticeship as a model for school-to-work transitions; and

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WHEREAS: Time is of the essence in that there are some federal grants for which the city will be eligible in the coming weeks and months; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That the City Council requests the Economic Development and Job Training Committee to effectively consider the best ways to continue and enhance the workforce development policy, and to find the ways to most effectively position the city to be the benefit of school-to-work and other kinds of funding.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

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Born, Dineen, Toomey, Trantafello
Consent Order #42

Reeves S-96
Councillor Myers re: Request the
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Order Adopted

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