



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

JANUARY 29, 1990

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- WHEREAS: The Cambridge portion of that amount is \$20.5 million, due in June; and
- WHEREAS: There is no way by which the city's budget can now be cut more than half way through the fiscal year to deal with the state's not paying what it had earlier certified; and
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- WHEREAS: State aid to Cambridge has already been cut by \$3.7 million in FY90 from FY89; and
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- WHEREAS: The state budget recommended on January 24 by the Governor proposes \$86 million more in cuts for FY91; now therefore be it
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In City Council January 29, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- John E. Flynn, Deputy City Clerk.

A true copy;

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John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk



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John E. Flaherty Deputy City Clerk

Order # 14 8-79

Councillor Duehay re: blocking cuts in
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*Order adopted
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