



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 1, 1993

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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WHEREAS: Cambridge needs its share of these resources to develop health and educational programs connected with the enforcement of the Cambridge no-smoking ordinance; and

WHEREAS: It is unclear from the Governor's proposed budget how much new money targeted for these anti-tobacco efforts will actually be made available to cities and towns, including Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to notify and that the City Council hereby notifies the Governor and all Cambridge legislators of Cambridge's needs and expectations with regard to the use of these taxes which the people of the Commonwealth approved for anti-smoking efforts at the local level; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to monitor the state budget process closely and to keep the City Council informed of developments concerning this proposal.

In City Council March 1, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of seven members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Councillor Duehay

non consent

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Walden Non-Consent Order # 14 *CM 68*
Councillor Duehay re: increases in
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In City Council,
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Order Adopted