



# City of Cambridge

31.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 1995

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
 COUNCILLOR MYERS  
 MAYOR REEVES  
 VICE MAYOR RUSSELL  
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: A number of conditions weigh into a company's decision to either locate and/or remain in a certain local; and

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WHEREAS: It is necessary that we need a more active program of economic development in order to attract jobs for our citizens, for the fiscal health of our city and to maintain the high degree of services and programs our citizens and businesses expect and deserve; and

WHEREAS: In order to accomplish these ends we need to work collectively with others, including, but not limited to, business groups, the Commonwealth's Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency and the Massachusetts Land Bank and suppliers of utilities; now therefore be it

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #31

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Order adopted