



City of Cambridge

167.

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 27, 1998

COUNCILLOR BORN
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MAYOR DUEHAY

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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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LATE ORDER

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July 26, 1998 Davis fire in Davis Square
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Consent Order #167

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Councillors Born, Davis and Mayor Duehay
re: assist the artists who lost everything
in the fire on July 26 in Somerville.

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ORDER ADOPTED