



City of Cambridge

II.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1992

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, Temporary City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
Temporary City Clerk

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William H. Walsh

City Councillor

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REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council Order/
Sense of Council Resolution regarding Henry Brown's letter
to Editor and Fire Department Survey be included in the
CONSENT AGENDA for the Council Session on JUNE 22, 1992.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting
the document(s).

David F. Noonan *David F. Noonan*

*** As usual, your courtesy and cooperation
in assuring this is filed are much
appreciated.

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Consent Order # 11 8-543
Russell Sullivan, Jooney, Walsh
Councillor Walsh re: Antrim Street fire.

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Order adopted