



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 1997

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It is well known that bonuses which HMO's give to doctors have caused physicians to make decisions which limit physician care and testing, to the financial benefit of doctors and HMO's; and

WHEREAS: This concern has left many patients with a feeling of insecurity about the care they receive and whether medical decisions are being made based on clinical as opposed to monetary factors; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record supporting legislation filed by Representative Peterson which would place a ten percent (10%) limit on all income doctors receive as bonuses from HMO's; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Cambridge delegation recording the support for this legislation by the City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.

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Councillor Galluccio

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cc rec'd E. L. & O. Rep

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Consent Order #65

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Boen, Duehay, Reeves, Russell
Sullivan, + Thantakhor

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ORDER ADOPTED