



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 15, 1993

MAYOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR CYR
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WOLF

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WHEREAS: In FY 1989, 60% of women accessing publicly funded alcohol and other drug abuse treatment in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts had children; and

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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 #1

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Order Adopted