



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 23, 1998

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

WHEREAS: The "Hearing Aid" Bill successfully passed this year; and

WHEREAS: At present, a Board of Regulation is being formed which will license all "Instrument Specialists" and require anyone who sells hearing aids to be an audiologist; and

WHEREAS: At present, there are many organizations who sell hearing devices and advertise on radio and TV, which are costly, and not always appropriate for people's hearing disabilities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge citizens to be cognizant of this new bill and before spending thousands of dollars on something that perhaps is not appropriate, to check with their Consumer Council to determine if their rights are being protected.

In City Council November 23, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Councillor Russell:

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Consent Order #10

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Councillor Russell re: urge citizens to
be cognizant of the new "Hearing Aid"
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to see if their rights are being protected
before investing in a new hearing device.

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ORDER ADOPTED