



City of Cambridge

41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 28, 1998

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

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WHEREAS: At such a time this mother was understandably, if regrettably, not focused on the street cleaning day sign beside which she parked; and

WHEREAS: After leaving her child in the classroom (a very emotional experience for the parent of a first grader on the first day of school), the mother returned to find that her car had been ticketed and towed because of street cleaning; and

WHEREAS: "The quality of mercy is not strained, but falleth as a gentle rain from Heaven upon the place beneath" (the parking space); and

WHEREAS: Cambridge is a family-friendly City with a kinder, gentler City government; now therefore be it

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #41

CM 478

Councillor Russell re: consider extenuating
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mother of first grader on her child's
first day of school.

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