



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 15, 1993

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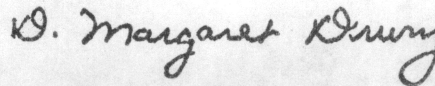
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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Bluebay, Russell, Sullivan, Wolf
Consent Order # 16
Reeves

Councillor Walsh resolutions on the
80th birthday of Thomas H. D. Mahoney.
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order adopted