



City of Cambridge

(Calendar Item No. 17)

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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~September 12, 1988~~

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9/12/88 - CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR DANEHY.

Order #37

Sec. 55-17

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of Cambridge be declared a Sanctuary
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In City Council,

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