



City of Cambridge

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Councillor Walsh

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 26, 1987

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- WHEREAS: The foregoing incident represents excessive and outrageous behavior on the part of Boston Police; and
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- ORDERED: That the Mayor of Cambridge send a copy of this Order to the Mayor of Boston and to the Licensing Board of the City of Boston along with a letter expressing this Honorable Body's indignation and outrage at the excesses in punishment employed by Boston Police in apprehending Cambridge Taxicab drivers found to be in violation of the law for picking up passengers in Boston; and be it further
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #15 S-617

C. Walsh order re: expressing outrage & indignation at the arrest of a Cambridge Taxicab driver by Boston Police for picking up a fare in Boston.

In City Council,

October 26, 1987

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