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May 9, 2001

The Honorable Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
House of Representatives
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Toomey:

Pursuant to the request of the City Council, I am forwarding to you for filing with the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the enclosed order adopted by the City Council at its meeting of Monday, May 7, 2001 requesting the enactment of a home rule petition entitled:

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP HEALTH BENEFITS."

It is my understanding that upon receipt of this legislation you and your staff will review the text of the enclosed legislation to determine its appropriateness for filing and if any changes or corrections are necessary, your office will contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

DMD/mc

Enclosures

cc: Representative Barrios
Representative Demakis
Representative Wolf



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Council go on record petitioning the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General court to enact the attached home rule petition entitled **AN ACT RELATIVE TO DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP HEALTH BENEFITS.**

In City Council May 7, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

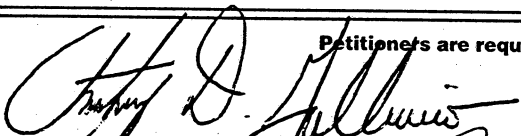
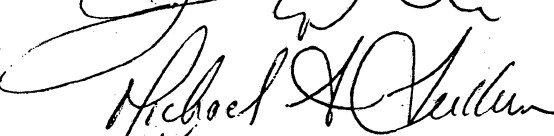
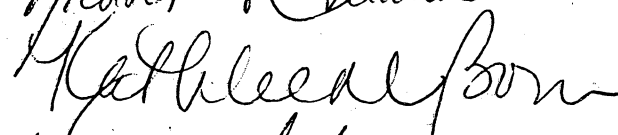
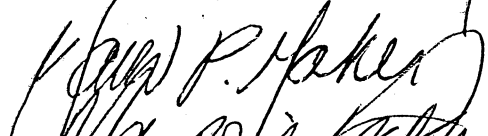
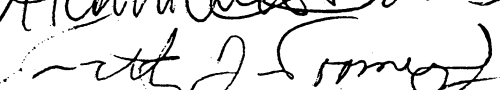
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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The undersigned, citizens of Cambridge, respectfully
petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve, and/or for legislation. relative to the city of
Cambridge ordinance entitled "Domestic Partnerships" located at
chapter 2.119 of the Cambridge Municipal Code and consistent with
the definitions articulated therein, as to subsection 2.119.070
captioned "Employment Benefits".

Petitioners are requested to sign names and addresses legibly.

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	42 Huron Ave Camb 02138
	3 Walnut Avenue 02140
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	88 Sixth St 02138



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND ONE

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CONSISTENT WITH THE DEFINITIONS ARTICULATED
THEREIN, AS TO SUBSECTION 2.119.070 CAPTIONED
"EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS" .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:*

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Michael A. Sullivan
Kathleen A. Born
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- etc. -

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

May 7, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am attaching for your consideration a draft home rule petition in response to Council Order No. 3, dated 4/9/01, which requested a home rule petition to allow Cambridge to provide to City employees the domestic partner benefits formerly available under the Domestic Partner Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy".

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec
attachment



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Consent Agenda #20

Draft home rule petition to allow
City employees domestic partner
benefits.

In City Council May 7, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED