



City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 14, 1988

MAYOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: The United States Congress enacted the Immigration Reform and Control Act on November 6, 1986 in an act of generosity, which allows illegal aliens a chance to legalize their status; and
- WHEREAS: The amnesty program permits individuals who entered the United States prior to January 1, 1982, and who have continuously resided in an illegal status since that date to apply for legalization; and
- WHEREAS: Although there are currently an estimated several million illegal individuals living in the United States, many of whom have not applied for the benefits of legalization; and
- WHEREAS: Due to the confidentiality provisions of this unique legislation, no information provided on the amnesty application will be used to deport an applicant or non-qualifying family members; and
- WHEREAS: As we move toward the May 4th deadline, all qualified illegal aliens are strongly urged to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity to legalize their status and continue to live and to work in the United States without fear; and
- WHEREAS: We encourage all illegal aliens to enjoy the freedom that this law provides by coming out of the shadows and joining and fully participating in American society as a legal person in the United States, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That I, Alfred E. Vellucci, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, do hereby proclaim the week of March 14th Amnesty Awareness Week and call upon all the citizens of Cambridge to urge and welcome those who may be eligible to attain this privilege of amnesty.

In City Council March 14, 1988.

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.

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Mayor Vellucci re: resolutions proclaim-
ing the week of March 14, 1988 as Amnesty
Awareness Week.

In City Council,

March 14, 1988

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Mayor Vellucci

order Adopted

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