



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 6, 2000

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to the City Council on the results of said review.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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10/31 @ noon

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