



City of Cambridge

R-2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 1999

MAYOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge applauds these innovative programs as new and exciting teaching methods; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby congratulate Larry Scripp and Paul Barringer on their successful program as well as the Peabody School for its implementation and urge all other Cambridge schools to explore the possibilities of this unique teaching strategy; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Larry Scripp and Paul Barringer as well as to the Peabody School Music Department.

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 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

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Resolution #2

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ORDER ADOPTED