



City of Cambridge

O-6.
ORIGINAL ORDER
IN CITY COUNCIL

February 10, 2003

COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

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WHEREAS: Millions of dollars in lobbying and organizing efforts are being spent to regulate second hand smoke on municipality by municipality bases; and

WHEREAS: Many municipal officers have expressed concerns with respect to the economic impact on local businesses because of the lack of consistency with the regulations from city to city; and

WHEREAS: Enacting state-wide legislation would establish a consistent plan for all communities and save millions of dollars which ultimately could be spent on what should be the overriding goal of reducing smoking in general; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting a state-wide ban on smoking in the work place and places of public accommodations and convey the support of the Cambridge City Council to the Massachusetts State delegation in this regard.



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AMENDED ORDER
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VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record supporting a state-wide ban on smoking in the work place and places of public accommodations providing that nothing in this ban shall be construed to prohibit local ordinances and regulations to provide more stringent control of smoking for public health purposes and convey the support of the Cambridge City Council to the Massachusetts State delegation in this regard.

In City Council February 10, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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ORDER # 6

Supporting a state-wide ban on smoking in the work place and places of public accommodations and convey the support of the Cambridge City Council to the Massachusetts State delegation in this regard.

Councillor Galluccio

**ORDER ADOPTED AS
AMENDED.**

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