

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council Oct. 28 1991

C. Cyr Charter Right #1 Re: An Act Permitting The Therapeutic Use of Marijuana / Question Comes on Adoption					
		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Ed Cyr	✓	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓	✓			
Mr. Jonathan S. Myers	✓	✓			
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves		✓			
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan					✓
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	✓	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh			✓		
Mayor Alice K. Wolf	✓	✓			
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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

JOSEPH E. CONNARTON
CITY CLERK

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JOHN E. FLYNN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

October 30, 1991

Mr. Robert MacQueen
House Clerk
Massachusetts House of Representatives
Room 145
The State House
Boston, MA 02113

Dear Mr. MacQueen:

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 Cambridge City Council approving the filing of the following attached legislation entitled:

**AN ACT PERMITTING THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF MARIJUANA IN THE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.**

Your attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

JEC/dl

Enc. (1)



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Calendar Item # 1

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In City Council October 28, 1991.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:

Yeas 7; Nays 1; Absent 0; Present 1.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy; *Joseph E. Connarton*

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in General Court assembled.

The undersigned, citizens of CAMBRIDGE, respectfully
petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve, and/or for legislation

AN ACT PERMITTING THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF MARIJUANA
IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Petitioners are requested to sign names and addresses legibly.

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106 Dudley St.
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11 Everett St.
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY- ONE.

AN ACT

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patient upon the written prescription of a physician in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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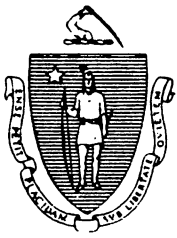
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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1991

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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR CYR

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A PROPOSED HOME RULE PETITION FOR THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
by the Cambridge Coalition for Medicinal Cannabis
for more information contact John Roberts, Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, 482-3170

The Cambridge City Council requests legislation in substantially this form:

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NON- CONSENT ORDER # 11 5-151

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In City Council,

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Charter Right ~~Exercised~~
by Councillor Cyr

10/28/91

Order Adopted

7-1-0-1.