



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 3, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: In the last few years the railroad yards in and near East Cambridge have been reconfigured in such a way that the engines, which are running all night, are closer to Cambridge (one reason being, this Councillor is lead to believe, that the engines no longer pull straight into North Station, but back in, and therefore these engines are closet to East Cambridge); and

WHEREAS: The operation of the railroad yard in this manner has depleted the quality of life of Cambridge residents throughout the entire night; and

WHEREAS: This has manifested itself in causing physical illnesses in Cambridge residents; and

WHEREAS: Many of these residents have been life-long Cambridge residents and attest to the fact that this is a recent occurrence; and

WHEREAS: This City Council has passed a number of other orders on this subject and our legislative delegation has brought representatives of the "T" to meet with neighbors; and

WHEREAS: The "T" has failed to respond to the concerns of its neighbors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to take any and all actions necessary to abate the noise problems at the East Cambridge railroad yard. Said actions may include, but not limited to, using the City's position with the "T" to enforcement of noise ordinances and/or legal action.

In City Council May 3, 1999.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

From: CAMBMAS1@aol.com
Date sent: Mon, 3 May 1999 12:54:33 EDT
Subject: Council Orders
To: mdrury@ci.cambridge.ma.us

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WMA

Margaret:

Would you put the following order in for me -- late. Please feel free to make any corrections you deem appropriate or necessary. Please have a copy sent to Mrs. Lund on Winter Street.

Thank you,

Michael

UMG
TT

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Consent Order #49

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Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and Councillor Toomey re: take any and
all actions necessary to abate the
noise problems at the railroad yard next
to East Cambridge.

In City Council May 3, 1999

ORDER ADOPTED