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from clergy & church people from Harvard
Square Re: the homeless people of Cambridge.

In City Council,

May 4, 1987

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