



# City of Cambridge

53.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 1997

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

WHEREAS: The United Parcel Service workers and their union, the Teamsters won a victory for themselves and for labor as a whole in their struggle and 15 day strike against United Parcel Service of America; and

WHEREAS: Striking teamsters fought for and won higher wages, more full-time jobs and control over their pension fund; equally important, they were victorious in the court of public and political opinion; and

WHEREAS: According to U.S. Labor Secretary Alexis M. Herman, as quoted in the Boston Globe, "this agreement becomes a model for other companies today, as we look at the question not only of wages but also health benefits and retirement security;" and

WHEREAS: According to Thomas Juravich, a labor expert at University of Massachusetts at Amherst, "this is clearly the biggest victory for labor in 50 years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record expressing its congratulations to the UPS workers and their union, the Teamsters, on their watershed victory; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for transmission to the United Parcel Service workers and the Teamsters Union on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 1997.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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# 53

8/19

9:45

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19 ~~thp~~  
replacer?

8/14

Resolution: Congratulations to the UPS workers and the Teamsters  
on a victory that will put other workers in a  
better bargaining position

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Parcel Service of America; and

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JB 8/20 9:55

Resrred: Congratulate UPS workers + Teamers  
for their victory

Global business center 8/20

Thomas Jersovich

last Express - biggest victory for  
UMWA Anter last is 50 years

usa: Last seen quite too



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Born, Davis, Reves, Russell, Sullivan  
Consent Order #53 *Turney + Triantafyllou*

Councillor Galluccio re: Congratulations  
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*R-1152*

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**ORDER ADOPTED**