



City of Cambridge

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Original Order
IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 2002

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Workplace Disclosure Bill (S. 1621), requiring manufacturers to identify where goods are being produced, has been introduced in the Massachusetts State Legislature; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout the world, including in our own city, dangerous and illegal working conditions persist; and
- WHEREAS: There is presently no requirement for the disclosure of information on where and in what conditions goods and services are produced for the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS: The citizens of the Commonwealth deserve to know with certainty where goods and services acquired by the state are produced and what conditions these goods and services are produced under; and
- WHEREAS: The Workplace Disclosure Bill (S. 1621) will provide the vital information needed by public officials and voluntary organizations to discourage the acquisition by the Commonwealth of sweatshop-produced goods and services; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council urges the State Legislature to enact the Workplace Disclosure Bill legislation in order to provide the public with necessary assurances that the Commonwealth is not purchasing goods and services from sweatshop manufacturers; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation of the Massachusetts General Court.