



City of Cambridge

R-45.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 2002

VICE MAYOR DAVIS
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The School Recycling Initiative Program (SCRIP) was created in February 2000 as a collaboration between Cambridge Public Schools and the Department of Public Works to offer financial incentives for recycling in each school; and
- WHEREAS: The schools involved in SCRIP can earn seventeen dollars per ton recycled; and
- WHEREAS: Between February 1, 2000 and January 31, 2002 the Cambridge Public Schools have recycled a total of 406.77 tons of recyclables, receiving a total of \$7,084.71 in grant money from the Cambridge Recycling Program; and
- WHEREAS: The recycling efforts of the Cambridge Public Schools have saved 277 trees, conserved 814 barrels of oil, 285 households' average electricity use, almost 3 million gallons of water, and prevented 17.94 truck loads of trash from being disposed of in landfills; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record to congratulate the Cambridge Public Schools, Department of Public Works, and the Cambridge Recycling Program for their successful efforts through the SCRIP program to recycle and teach Cambridge youth the importance of recycling; 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 principals of all schools participating in the SCRIP program, the Superintendent of Public School, Cambridge School Committee, Lisa Peterson, Director of Public Works, and Jessica Nolan, Acting Recycling Director on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #45

Congratulating the Cambridge
Public Schools, Department of
Public Works, and the Cambridge
Recycling Program for their
successful efforts through the
SCRIP program to recycle.

**Vice Mayor Davis, Mayor
Sullivan and entire membership**

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED.