



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 27, 1997

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

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RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to send copies of this resolution to Senators Kerry and Kennedy.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

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Councillor Duehay re: Vote against
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ORDER ADOPTED