



City of Cambridge

135.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

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

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WHEREAS: Concerns have been raised by members of the department relative to the health conditions within the department and the unusually high incidence of serious illness among its members -- many current and former members of the department have been and/or are being treated for various types of cancer; and

WHEREAS: The environment of the station lends itself to either causing and/or facilitating many of these illnesses; the age of the building, poor ventilation and/or previous uses within the station; and

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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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Consent Order #135

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Councillor Sullivan, re: Report on
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