



City of Cambridge

39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 1995

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

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WHEREAS: Throughout the country, April 22 to April 29 of this year is being celebrated as NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK; and

WHEREAS: It is the mission of the Immunization Action Project of The Cambridge Hospital to improve the rate of immunization up to 90% among children aged two years and younger, in Chelsea, Somerville, and our own City of Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The Immunization Action Project endeavors to achieve this goal through mutually supportive liaisons with existing community outreach programs and education initiatives, language appropriate literature, public service messages through radio and other media, sponsoring local "Children's Day" events, and the coordination of immunization with other support services, specifically targeting families and children who are of color, from immigrant communities, and/or economically disadvantaged; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby declare the week of April 22, 1995 to April 29, 1995 to be NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

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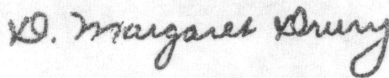
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
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Entire membership

Consent Order #39

R-377

Mayor reeves re: National Infant Immunization
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Order adopted.