



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR ALFRED E. VELLUCCI

IN CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 20, 1982

- WHEREAS: It is reported that more than 2,000 persons are wandering homeless through the streets of Boston this winter, more than half of them without shelter at night, and
- WHEREAS: It is reported that soup kitchens are being set-up in various cities throughout America. That many cities are providing beds for the homeless, and
- WHEREAS: Our office, the Mayor's Office, has been receiving calls for help from unemployed people who are hungry. There are people who are worried about paying their rent in order to shelter their families. There are single people who cannot find work and have exhausted their unemployment funds. There are people who have wandered into Cambridge and do not have money for food or shelter, and
- WHEREAS: I do not know of any local food banks or soup kitchens that could provide help to all of the homeless, the "extraordinary" poor and the wanderers, now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to immediately set up a task force of compassionate people to confer with Commissioner of Health, Assistant City Manager of Human Services, and others to create a plan to provide food, shelter and medical assistance to people during the coming winter months, and to report back to this City Council fast.

In City Council December 20, 1982.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy

Order # 6

F-344

Mayor Vellucci order re: City Manager to
set up a task force to provide food, shelter
& medical assistance to people during the
winter months & report on same.

In City Council,

December 20, 1982

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