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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Mayor Vellucci

In City Council
1/9/89

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 9, 1989

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *Joseph E. Connarton*
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M. Vellucci re: resolutions expressing the Council's concern for the needless suffering & death of intelligent primates in Cambridge & asking the President of MIT to provide the Council with information & reports of any internal investigation on the care & use of primates at MIT.

In City Council,

January 9, 1989

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order Adopted