



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL
November 5, 1990

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

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- WHEREAS: This decision to reduce the number of beds from 400 to 120 forcing the relocation of patients from this facility to ones in Worcester and Westborough will prove to be of a hardship to those family members who assist and visit their loved ones; and
- WHEREAS: The Alliance for the Mentally Ill will stage a rally on Tuesday, October 30, 1990 beginning at 11:30 a.m. to protest this inhumane decision and treatment towards the patients at this facility; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record decrying the actions of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and urge the Governor to rescind this decision; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

In City Council November 5, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton

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City Clerk

(11)
October - 29, 1990

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Joseph E. Conorton City Clerk

Order # 11 *S-1075*
Councillor Russell resolution on the
Aliance for the Mentally Ill.

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Order adopted