



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 31, 1997

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

WHEREAS: Immunization is a vital but often under-utilized tool for ensuring the health of our children; and

WHEREAS: Immunization survey data prepared by the Massachusetts Immunization Program indicates that immunization rates in Cambridge have improved since 1993, but that 20% of two year old children are still not fully immunized; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the country, April 20 to April 26 of this year is being celebrated as NATIONAL 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 educational initiatives, language appropriate literature, public service messages through the media, sponsoring local "CHILDREN'S DAY" events, and the coordination of immunization with other support services, specifically targeting children from immigrant communities and/or who are economically disadvantaged; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby express its strong support for the work of the Immunization Action Project at the Cambridge Hospital and all efforts to safeguard the health of our children not only in this City, but also across the nation and the world.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

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Entire Membership
Consent Order #45 R-474

Mayor Russell re: Declare the week of April
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Infant Immunization Week in the City of
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ORDER ADOPTED

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