



City of Cambridge

53.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 1995

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

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WHEREAS: The Congress has recently passed legislation prohibiting unfunded mandates to local and state government; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council inform the Massachusetts Congressional delegation of its support for their continued aggressive advocacy in insisting that the federal government not avoid its responsibility to fund this project by passing these costs on to local taxpayers.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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City Clerk

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Consent Order #53

R- 317

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Order adopted.

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