



City of Cambridge

41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1992

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR WOLF
VICE MAYOR CYR
MAYOR REEVES

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council extend its warmest congratulations and best wishes for professional success to Ralph C. Martin 2nd, the new District Attorney of Suffolk County.

In City Council September 14, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

consent orders

41,
That the Cambridge City Coouncil extend its warmest congratulations and best wishes for professional success to Ralph C. Martin 2nd, the new District Attorney of Suffolk County.

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Whereas Massachusetts Blue-Cross Blue-Shield has requested an average 18 percent increase in premiums for Medex, its Medicare supplement; and

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Whereas the increase for Medex Gold, the most popular and expensive plan, would be 28.3 percent;

Whereas Attorney General Scott Harshbarger has called the rate request "insupportable and excessive";

Whereas Medex is the insurance many people 65 and over buy to cover items such as prescriptions that Medicare does not cover and to help pay Medicare deductibles and copayments;

Whereas many senior citizens cannot afford these higher rates and may be forced to downgrade their coverage or to cancel it altogether;

Be it therefore resolved that the Cambridge City Council go on record opposing this rate increase request; and

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Weld, to Speaker Flaherty and all other elected state officials from Cambridge, as well as to the President of Blue-Cross Blue-Shield.

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That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Traffic and Parking Department to paint the crosswalks on Mt Auburn Street in front of the Mount Auburn Hospital to assure patients and other pedestrians a safe crossing.

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That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Department of Public Works to contact the State DPW, urging them to beautify, keep clean, and properly maintain the several open spaces within the Route 2 highway at the signal lights between the bridge and Arthur D. Little;

Further that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report on this matter to the City Council in one month.



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MAN
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CONSENT ORDER #41

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Councilor Duehay, re: Congratulations
to Ralph C, Martin 2nd, the new District
Attorney of Suffolk County.

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Order Adopted