



City of Cambridge

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Calendar #2

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~April 13, 1998~~
April 27, 1998

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

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WHEREAS: In 1995, 5,285 of those killed were under the age of 20; and

WHEREAS: The United States has more gun dealers than gas stations; and

WHEREAS: In the wake of a hand gun sales slump in the early 1980's, America's firearm industry has worked to market sales to youth and women; and

WHEREAS: Guns are not regulated like other consumer products even though they are present in 40% of all households; and

WHEREAS: The issue of gun violence has become even more urgent in light of the recent killings in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Paducah, Kentucky; and

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WHEREAS: This year, they are collecting 5,285 pairs of shoes – the number of youth killed by guns in 1995 for an event on Saturday, May 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Instead of their past focus of bringing the shoe to Washington and other seats of government, this year they are taking the shoes to gun manufacturers, which in Massachusetts is Smith and Wesson in Springfield, the largest hand gun manufacturer in the United States; and

WHEREAS: In Cambridge, local churches, community agencies and the City are helping out by collecting shoes and spreading the message about gun violence; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council endorses the "shoes project;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council encourages the citizens of Cambridge to collect kids' and teens' shoes (Contributors should only give one pair per person and insert a note or photo, card, poem or essay – something personal – about how gun violence among children and teens has affected them); and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council will make available a space in City Hall to drop off shoes or at the Cambridge Peace Commission at 51 Inman Street; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council encourages all those who want to be additionally involved to go to Springfield or help to organize transportation to contact the Peace Commission or the Mayor's Office.

In City Council April 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR DAVIS

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Consent Order #28

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Councillor Davis, Mayor Duehay and
Councillor Reeves re: "Shoe project" to
collect kids' and teens' shoes to represent
the youth killed by gun violence.

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Charter Right
exercised by
Councillor Davis.

4/27/98

ORDER ADOPTED