



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 14, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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WHEREAS: In our Cambridge community, we can invoke that spirit of sharing by paying special heed to the needs of those who are homeless, who are without food or clothing, and those without family or support; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #20

Mayor Reeves re: Thanksgiving Day Remembrance.

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