



City of Cambridge

R-50.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 5, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
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COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
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COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On February 15, 2001 at 6:30 PM a public forum will be held at the Cambridge Senior Center, First Floor Auditorium; and

WHEREAS: This will be a kick-off of Consumer Council Week with a "To Be A Smart Consumer" program featuring representatives from the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General and the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS: This program will include a primer on smart consumer practices during automobile transactions; and

WHEREAS: The center point of the event is the public launching of CAR SMART 2001; a comprehensive guide including everything a consumer might need to know about automobile transactions; purchasing, leasing and repairing; and

WHEREAS: The CAR SMART 2001 booklet was developed by the Massachusetts Consumers' Coalition, the state-wide consumer organization under the leadership of its chairman, Paul Schlaver, Executive Director of the Cambridge Consumers' Council; and

WHEREAS: Three panelists will offer consumer advice and information relevant to their expertise and field questions. The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and AAA of Southern New England will be represented; and

WHEREAS: The booklet will be distributed free to the general public by consumer agencies and others throughout the Commonwealth. In Cambridge, copies will be available through the Consumers' Council office at 831 Massachusetts Avenue, and copies will soon be on reserve at all Cambridge Library branches; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council thank all who participated for their time and effort in this great publication that will provide important information to the Cambridge residents and residents throughout the Commonwealth about automobile transactions; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council thank Paul Schlaver, Executive Director of the Cambridge Consumers' Council for his leadership in this important effort; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Consumers' Council on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 5, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 

D. Margaret Drury
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Subject: - Kickoff of Consumer Council Week " To be a smart consumer" w/ Attorney General and
Dept. of Motor Vehicles @ Senior Center (Benjamin Barnes X6140)

Start: Thu 2/15/01 6:30 PM
End: Thu 2/15/01 7:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

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D. Margaret Drury
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Resolution #50

Resolution on the kickoff of
"Consumer Council Week."

**Mayor Galluccio and entire
membership**

In City Council February 5, 2001

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