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MASS BIOTECHNOLOGY COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR
THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PRESENTED BY:

MAYOR EMERITUS ALFRED E. VELLUCCI

Whereas the Community Relations Committee of the Mass Biotechnology Council (MBC), comprised of over forty commercial biotechnology companies located in Massachusetts as well as a wide variety of public and private entities with an interest in biotechnology, has developed a program named the Science Enrichment Project. The purpose of this program is to promote interest, understanding, and further studies in the sciences by providing resources and educational opportunities to school teachers and students of all grades and levels of achievement enrolled in the Cambridge Public School System. To achieve these goals, the MBC requests the establishment of a partnership between the MBC and the Cambridge School Department and System. As a part of this partnership, the MBC is willing to provide to the Cambridge School System items such as: source material, background information, provisions for further study, speakers, and teaching plans and materials for various levels of learning. The MBC will also offer students presentations and tours of various biotech facilities, student enrichment programs, and science project incentives.

This partnership is designed to fulfill the following goals:

1. To assist and support the teachers in incorporating new developments in science and technology into their curriculum, especially as it pertains to biotechnology.
2. To produce students who will have the tools to understand, assess and use new technology in their everyday lives.
3. To encourage careers at all levels of science and technology.
4. To assist the Cambridge schools in regaining their leadership role in Massachusetts education.

The Cambridge School Committee goes on record favoring this program and grants the Superintendent of Schools all of the strength of the School Department behind this offer. Administrators and teachers of the School Department are instructed to cooperate in the fullest.

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COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS FROM
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Comm. from Mayor Emeritus Alfred E. Vellucci
transmitting notification of the development of
of a program entitled "SCIENCE ENRICHMENT
PROJECT".

In City Council,

May 21, 1990

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