



City of Cambridge

2.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 2, 1997

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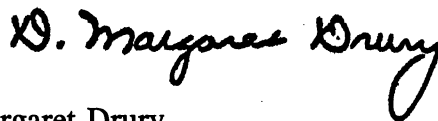
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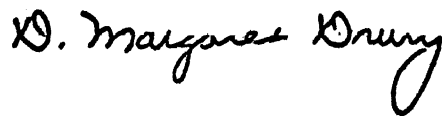
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