



City of Cambridge

29.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 24, 1994

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COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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RESOLVED: That the City Manager be requested to report back to the City Council as soon as possible.

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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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Duehay, Toomey Triantafyllou
Non-Consent Order #29

CM-13

Vice Mayor Russell re: Request to
confer with General Manager of
MBTA to take immediate steps to
lower the speed limit to 25 mph
on all trains between Porter Square
and Alewife Station.

report received 2/7/94
See Agenda # 15 of 2/7/94

Order Adopted

In City Council,

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