



City of Cambridge

1.

IN CITY COUNCIL
December 19, 1994

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That all items on the 1994 City Council Calendar be placed in the City Council file on December 31, 1994 subject to recall, unless any City Councillor indicates to the City Clerk that she/he wishes to have an item remain on the Calendar.

In City Council December 19, 1994
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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14.

IN CITY COUNCIL
March 28, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth Day School was an excellent primary and pre-primary school primarily attended by African-American students; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth Day School was unable to begin operation at its desired home, 113 Brattle Street in the City of Cambridge, due to the opposition of various neighbors and others who appealed various school permits and circulated a petition against the establishment of the Commonwealth Day School in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge tries to be a city where people of all cultures can live, work, and learn together to the greater benefit of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge still has much work to do as it attempts to achieve that lofty and urgent goal; and

WHEREAS: United States District Judge Douglas P. Woodlock has entered final judgement against the claims of discrimination filed by the parents of fifteen children who attended the Commonwealth Day School, citing in his finding "the difficulty of adducing evidence to support a claim of racial discrimination, particularly the kind of subtle discrimination in which the sophisticated may engage"; and

WHEREAS: Despite this ruling, we should be nonetheless saddened that a predominantly African-American educational institution wanted to become part of the Cambridge community, only to be told and shown how desperately it was not wanted; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Cambridge City Council does hereby express its regret over the circumstances surrounding the Commonwealth Day School's decision to leave Cambridge; and be it further

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ORDER TABLED BY COUNCILLOR DUEHAY



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Sullivan Tormy, Russell
Consent Order #14 / *Oct 15 S-589*

Mayor Reeves re: Opposition to the
Commonwealth Day School's desired
home at 113 Brattle Street in
Cambridge.

*Order tabled by
Councillor Arbetay
12/19/94 Placed in file
Pursuant to Order #1*

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