



# City of Cambridge

I.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 4, 1993

MAYOR REEVES  
VICE MAYOR CYR  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR MYERS  
COUNCILLOR WOLF

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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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CONSENT ORDER #1

*Myra*  
Mayor Reeves re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Holiday. *R-9*

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*Order Adopted*