



City of Cambridge

47.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1995

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Crime statistics in the United States show that the battle against crime has had mixed results; and

WHEREAS: Statistics show that in 1994, violent crime in the United States dropped by four percent, and property crime dropped three percent; and

WHEREAS: Statistics also show that between 1973 and 1992, the rate of violent victimization of black males ages twelve to twenty four, increased about twenty five percent; and

WHEREAS: Nearly four million American women are physically abused each year by their husbands or boyfriends; and

WHEREAS: Hospital emergency admissions due to heroin jumped eighty six percent between 1990 and 1993, and during the same time period, cocaine emergencies rose by fifty three percent; and

WHEREAS: Despite these lamentable numbers, we in the City of Cambridge know that there is still hope, and that crime prevention can work; and

WHEREAS: Crime prevention works when individuals take common-sense approaches to protecting themselves, their families and their properties; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council and the City of Cambridge is proud to join The Crime Prevention Coalition in designating the month October 1995, as *Crime Prevention Month* in the City of Cambridge; and be it further

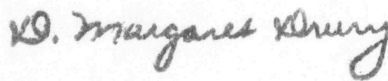
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
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Consent Order #47
Reeves, Sullivan, Toomey, Trianta-
Mayor Reeves re: Designate October,
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Order adopted