



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
May 2, 1994

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL

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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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*/Jorn, Alenay, Russell, Sullivan,
Toomey, Triantafyllou, Walsh*
Consent Order #3
Mayor Reeves re: Declare April 28,
1994 to be Workers Memorial Day
throughout the City of Cambridge.

R-306

Order adopted

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