



City of Cambridge

24.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 1, 1993

COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

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WHEREAS: It has been reported to this City Council that a potential health hazard may exist with those employees who have been involved with the pumping/filter operations of the Cambridge Water Department; and

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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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City Clerk



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Consent

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February 24, 1993

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P. Walsh

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CM 57

Councillor Walsh re: qualified person to do an air sampling in the pumping/filter operations of the Cambridge Water Dept.

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Order Adopted