



City of Cambridge

12.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 1994

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CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU.



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Calendar Item # 3

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**NO ACTION HAVING BEEN TAKEN ON THIS ITEM - THIS ITEM WAS
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Russell S-202
Consent Order #12 Cal #3

Councillor Walsh re: Needle exchange
program.

Charter right was
exercised by Councillor
Triantafyllou.
5/2/94 - No action taken
placed on file
Under Rule 19 of the
City Council Rules.
In City Council,

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