



City of Cambridge

36.

IN CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 5, 1990

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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- WHEREAS: The Seniors of Methuen have inspired us with their ability to work with the Methuen Council on Aging to ensure the success of Recreation, Health Care and Senior Advocacy programs offered in Methuen; and
- WHEREAS: The information collected from interviews with Health Care and Social Service Professionals, as well as many of the Senior Citizens in Cambridge reinforces the need for a city-wide center in Cambridge; now therefore be it
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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