



# City of Cambridge

34.

Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 1994

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Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Consent Order #34 *CM 78*

Councillor Walsh re: Special commission  
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study cost savings.

*Order Adopted  
as amended*

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