



City of Cambridge

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Councillor Walsh

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 21, 1987

- WHEREAS: Concerns have been raised about cruelty, suffering, pain, and care of laboratory animals; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge is a center of biotechnology; and
- WHEREAS: Research must be conducted in an open and inquiring fashion; and
- WHEREAS: Important advances in basic and applied research rely upon the ability of the scientific community to use laboratory animals in medical research; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge desires to maintain and insure high standards of animal welfare insuring that all animal experimentation is done in a humane and caring fashion; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the mayor, within 30 days, commission a blue ribbon committee comprised of a member designated by the scientific community, a member designated by the animal rights community, and a veterinarian specializing in small animals who is mutually acceptable to the other two members; and be it also
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- ORDERED: That the Committee report back to Cambridge City Council concerning the following:
- (a) current laboratory systems for care of laboratory animals, and
 - (b) evidence of cruelty and abuse in laboratories within the city; and
 - (c) current sanitary conditions in Cambridge Laboratories; and
 - (d) internal monitoring procedures of individual laboratories;

- (e) current standards set by N.I.H., U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Rescue League, Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and be it further

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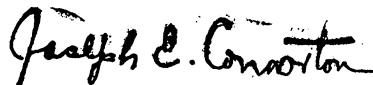
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ORDERED:

That while the City Council is opposed to the imposition of unnecessary regulations and reporting requirements which retard the ability of local laboratories to make scientific progress for the betterment of human health and welfare, the City Council is firmly committed to insure high standards of animal welfare, so that all animal experimentation in this city is done in a humane and caring way.

In City Council September 21, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;



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C. Walsh order re: that His Honor, the Mayor, within 30 days commission a Blue Ribbon Committee to work under the aegis of the Cambridge Dept. of Health & Hospitals to report to the Council on current laboratory systems for the care of laboratory animals; evidence of cruelty & abuse in the City's laboratories; sanitary conditions; internal monitoring procedures & current standards set by the NIH, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture & others.

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