



City of Cambridge

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Mayor Sullivan
 Vice-Mayor Vellucci
 Councillor Danehy
 Councillor Russell
 Councillor Walsh
 Councillor Duehay

IN CITY COUNCIL
 March 16, 1987

WHEREAS: Another Saint Patrick's Day approaches, we again are reminded of our great Irish heritage in this country - a positive development from the mass infusion of Irish refugees escaping from a life of subjugation and economic deprivation at the time of the Potatoe Famine and also resulting from the contributions of earlier and later immigrants; and

WHEREAS: In remembering this proud heritage and reflecting on the long and close ties between Ireland and America, we think also of John F. Kennedy and the many other presidents of Irish extraction, as well as the countless civic Leaders, industry heads, military leaders, scientists, artists, and educators; and

WHEREAS: Now in days of great economic and political problems in Ireland and at a time when there are estimated to be 150,000 Irish refugees illegally in the United States and living in fear of deportation because of our stringent and inflexible immigration laws; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That pursuant to a previously adopted City Council Order declaring Cambridge to be a "Sanctuary City" for oppressed and persecuted refugees from Haiti and certain Central American countries, it is the sense of this Honorable Body that said Order be hereby expanded to include the Irish; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this order to Congressman Joseph Kennedy at his Washington Office.

In City Council March 16, 1987.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

Joseph E. Connarton

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #6

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+ C. Duehay

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