



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1989

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That all items currently pending before the City Council with the exception of those items currently listed under "Unfinished Business" and not acted upon by the end of the 1989 legislative session be placed in the files of the City Clerk without prejudice, subject to recall by any member.

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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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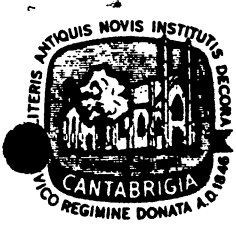
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DATE: May 24, 1988

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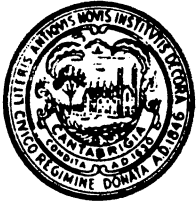
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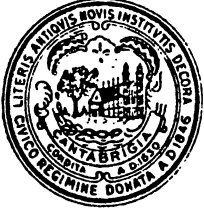
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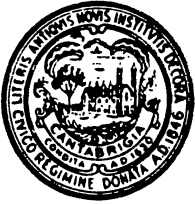
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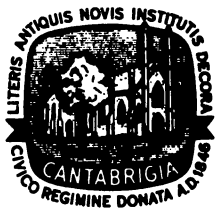
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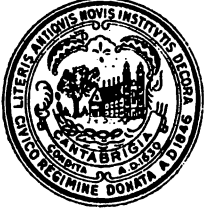
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*Referred to the Committee
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*Copies sent to Councilman
William Weldon, Chairman,
Ordinance Committee 6/10/88*