



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 20, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN  
VICE MAYOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR MURPHY  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that Harvard University is making changes to its policies on investigating and follow-up in accusations by students of rape and sexual assault by other students; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is concerned that all Cambridge residents, whether students or otherwise, receive equal access to the processes of criminal justice; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner, the Harvard Police and Administration and the District Attorney to ascertain that the new policies afford students accusers and accusees the fair and appropriate treatment of the complaints that the City Council expects for all Cambridge residents; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council.

In City Council May 20, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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**Mayor Sullivan**

**In City Council May 20, 2002**

**ORDER ADOPTED.**