

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

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YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Mr. Ed Cyr
✓				Mr. Francis H. Duehay
✓				Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
✓				Mrs. Sheila T. Russell
✓				Mr. Walter J. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Mr. William H. Walsh
✓				Ms. Alice K. Wolf
✓				Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves
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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1992

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COUNCILLOR WALSH
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: Presently, the full personnel complement of the Commonwealth's National Guard is approximately 11,830. The Budget Enforcement Act slices 2,017 positions in September, 1992 and an additional 5,021 in 1993, leaving a total of 4,700+ personnel; and

WHEREAS: Over and above the negative economic impact of this extreme cutback to the Commonwealth's cities and towns, it is a heavy hit at preservation of public safety; and

WHEREAS: State and local communities have always relied on the National Guard for assistance in the protecting of life, property and the preservation of peace during natural disasters, civil disturbances and other community crises and emergencies, under the present plan, in future crises the plea to "Call out the National Guard" will have a very hollow ring as there may be no personnel to respond; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council, while recognizing the need to reduce military spending to a level appropriate to insure national defense, at the same time urges the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation to put the brakes on this onslaught by voting to amend the Budget Enforcement Act of 1991 so as to allow for transfer of savings from the Defense Budget to Army and Air National Guard; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit a Certified Copy of this resolution to each member of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 21, 1992.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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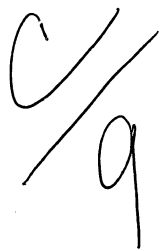
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CHARTER RIGHT EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH



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CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

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William H. Walsh
City Councillor

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DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1992

FROM: Personal Office of Councillor William H. Walsh
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TELEPHONE: 617 354-3366
FAX NUMBER: 617 876-9331

TO: D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk ATT: MRS. DONNA LOPEZ
Office of City Clerk

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please telephone immediately.

REMARKS: Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council
Resolution regarding the Massachusetts National Guard
be included in the CONSENT AGENDA for the Council Session
on SEPTEMBER 14, 1992.

Signature of person in Councillor Walsh's office transmitting
the document(s).

Thank you for your usual courtesy and cooperation
in filing this Resolution.

David F. Noonan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David F. Noonan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.



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Councillor Walsh re: Massachusetts
National Guard.

*9/21/92 Order adopted
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In City Council,

September 14, 1992

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