



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 1980

COUNCILLOR D. SULLIVAN
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WHEREAS:

The departure of industrial employers from Massachusetts, and especially from Cambridge, in recent years has resulted in unemployment of workers, reduction in tax revenues, increased demands on government assistance programs, and disruption of surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS:

A growing movement throughout the United States seeks to alleviate the effects of this economic dislocation by legislating a period of prior notice and compensation to affected communities and individuals as conditions of industrial departure; and

WHEREAS:

The Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, has introduced in the General Court S. 96 and H. 281, bills to bring about these results, which are now pending in the Committee on Commerce and Labor; therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Cambridge City Council urges the General Court to enact House, No. 281 and Senate, No. 96 entitled "An Act To Mitigate The Effects Of Mass Unemployment And Economic Hardship From Mass Termination Of Employees By Providing For Advance Notification And Assistance To Affected Communities And Employees"; and be it further

RESOLVED:

That the City Clerk be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Cambridge Legislative Delegation to the General Court, and to the Joint Committee on Commerce and Labor.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

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C. D. Sullivan resolutions favoring the filing of House Bill 281 and Senate Bill 96 entitled "An Act to Mitigate the Effects of Mass Unemployment and Economic Hardship from Mass Termination of Employees by Providing for Advance Notification and Assistance to Affected Communities and Employees"

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EDS *Order Adopted*

In City Council,

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