



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 4, 1998

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: There are an average 21,400 deaths and 29.4 million injuries each year related to consumer products under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC); and

WHEREAS: The deaths, injuries, and property damage associated with consumer products cost the nation over \$200 billion annually; and

WHEREAS: In 1997, the CPSC negotiated 362 recalls involving over 76 million consumer products that presented a significant risk of injury to the public; and

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Consent Order #28

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ORDER ADOPTED