



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 3, 1980

COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: Recent events have demonstrated that existing laws and ordinances are unable to cope with the commercial use and industrial applications of DNA technology; and
- WHEREAS: Recent news stories have indicated that DNA experimentation has been conducted by individuals on human beings without first conducting experiments on animals in the regular order of experimentation; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is now faced with this problem due to the entrance of recombinant DNA into Cambridge for industrial use in the East Cambridge area and this City Council finds that the present ordinance for the control of DNA experimentation is unable to cope and properly address this problem; therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to reactivate the Cambridge Experimentation Review Board Committee in order to direct this administration and the City Council with appropriate guidelines to meet the problem of DNA experimentation; and be it further
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report to the City Council within one week advising the City Council of the action taken by him in this matter.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy".

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C. Vellucci re: reactivating the Cambridge
Experimentation Review Board Committee.

In City Council,

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J. M. Vellucci