



# CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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~~Councillor Veltucci~~

June 12, 1987

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Comm. from Vice-Mayor Vellucci Re: an order he recently introduced & that was adopted by the Council calling for a "Blue Ribbon Committee" to be appointed by the Mayor for the Council to study & review the Cambridge Inspectional Services Dept. operation & the purpose of this order.



ADMITTED TO RECORD ROOM  
JUN 16 1987

In City Council,

June 15, 1987

*Referred to the Mayor  
and  
City Manager*

*Copy delivered to the Mayor's Office  
6/16/87 with copy sent to the  
City Manager 6/18/87*