



# City of Cambridge

O-10.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

October 18, 1999

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
 COUNCILLOR BORN  
 COUNCILLOR REEVES  
 COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

- WHERE: Have all the groceries store gone – gone somewhere else every one – when will we ever learn – when will we ever learn; and
- WHEREAS: In the past we lost A&P and First National Store; and
- WHEREAS: More recently Stop and Shop, Purity Supreme, City Food; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge’s food distribution is dominated by one chain of grocery stores with very little competition; and
- WHEREAS: Cambridge learned within the last two weeks that Barsamian’s would close and Bread and Circus would not move into the old Ellery Ford site; and
- WHEREAS: Barsamian’s provided grocery service to a neighborhood including a discount to our seniors; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Assistant City Manager of Community Development Department relative to finding a replacement for Barsamian’s and to siting additional grocery stores.

In City Council October 18, 1999.  
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.  
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
 City Clerk

0

Cumella killing Old

Where: Have all the groceries stores gone - gone somewhere else everyone - when will ~~we~~ we ever learn - when will ~~we~~ we ever learn - and

Whereas: In ~~short~~ ~~part~~ part but we lost ASP and First National Store, and

Whereas: More recently: Stop and Shop, Parity Supreme City Food, and Single Chain

Whereas: ~~Contract~~ ~~procure~~ ~~the~~ ~~with~~ ~~very~~ ~~Contract~~ ~~signed~~ ~~that~~ ~~close~~ ~~and~~ ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~ ~~within~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~few~~ ~~weeks~~ ~~with~~ ~~very~~ ~~Contract~~ ~~signed~~ ~~that~~ ~~close~~ ~~and~~ ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~

Whereas: ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~ ~~within~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~few~~ ~~weeks~~ ~~with~~ ~~very~~ ~~Contract~~ ~~signed~~ ~~that~~ ~~close~~ ~~and~~ ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~ ~~within~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~few~~ ~~weeks~~ ~~with~~ ~~very~~ ~~Contract~~ ~~signed~~ ~~that~~ ~~close~~ ~~and~~ ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~

Whereas: ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~ ~~within~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~few~~ ~~weeks~~ ~~with~~ ~~very~~ ~~Contract~~ ~~signed~~ ~~that~~ ~~close~~ ~~and~~ ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~ ~~within~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~few~~ ~~weeks~~ ~~with~~ ~~very~~ ~~Contract~~ ~~signed~~ ~~that~~ ~~close~~ ~~and~~ ~~Board~~ ~~find~~ ~~side~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~city~~

W/4 Cumella's food distribution is dominated by one chain of grocery stores w/ very little competition



# City of Cambridge

O-10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 18, 1999

## COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHERE: Have all the groceries store gone – gone somewhere else every one – when will we ever learn – when will we ever learn; and

WHEREAS: In the past we lost A&P and First National Store; and

WHEREAS: More recently Stop and Shop, Purity Supreme, City Food; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge's food distribution is dominated by one chain of grocery stores with very little competition; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge learned within the last two weeks that Barsamian's would close and Bread and Circus would not move into the old Ellery Ford site; and

WHEREAS: Barsamian's provided grocery service to a neighborhood including a discount to our seniors; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with Assistant City Manager of Community Development Department relative to finding a replacement for Barsamian's and to siting additional grocery stores.

Order #10

364 CM

**Councillor Sullivan re: find a replacement  
grocery store for the Barsamian's  
location.**

**In City Council October 18, 1999**

**ORDER ADOPTED**