



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 17, 1994

- COUNCILLOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
- VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
- COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: In the Winter months, a special pedestrian hazard exists at many sidewalk handicap ramps near intersections when water puddles and freezes at the base of the ramps when the roadbed is not sufficiently pitched to drain away the water; 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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DeHay, Russell, Sullivan, Toomey
Triantafillou, Walsh

Consent Order #53

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Councillor Born re: Special hazards
exist at many sidewalk handicap ramps
during inclement weather.

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Order adopted