

COUNCILLOR FRANCIS H. DUEHAY

March 4, 1988

- WHEREAS: The Honorable Michael S. Dukakis, Governor of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives have expressed support for making health security available to all citizens of the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS: The Governor and both of the aforementioned august bodies have individually and collectively attempted to shape legislation that would not only provide for the care of the indigent but would also expand health insurance coverage to all employed people; and
- WHEREAS: The Governor and the Senate and House of Representatives are also committed to improve hospital financing and to provide for an adequate payment system for acute care hospitals; and
- WHEREAS: On Wednesday, March 2, 1988, the House of Representatives passed a comprehensive health care bill, H. 5000, that would address these stated needs; and
- WHEREAS: Representative Sandra Graham introduced amendments that would provide specific financial provisions of benefit to The Cambridge Hospital and the residents of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: With the support of the Cambridge delegation, specifically House of Representatives Majority Leader Charles F. Flaherty, Representative Peter A. Vellucci, and also with the support of Representative Joseph K. Mackey of Somerville, Representative Graham's amendments to H. 5000 were adopted by the House of Representatives and incorporated into the final version of same; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council expresses its gratitude to Representative Graham for her dedication to improved health care access for all; and
- That the City Council also expresses its appreciation to House of Representatives Majority Leader Flaherty and Representatives Vellucci and Mackey; and
- That the City Council exhorts the Massachusetts Senate to also support this landmark legislation, including the amendments beneficial to The Cambridge Hospital.



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 1988

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In City Council March 7, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #9

S-144

C. Duehay re: resolution expressing the Council's gratitude to Rep. Sandra Graham, Majority Leader Flaherty & Rep.'s Peter Vellucci & Joseph Mackey for their dedication to improved health care access for all & urging the Mass. Senate to support this landmark legislation to provide health care for all.

In City Council,

March 7, 1988

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C. Duehay

Order Adopted

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