



City of Cambridge

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MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 24, 1993

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WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Office of Violence Prevention has invited us to participate in the third annual Violence Prevention Week, "Increase the Peace", from June 6 to June 12, 1993; now therefore be it

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In City Council May 24, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

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Duelley, Myers, Russell, Yooney
Consent Order #2 Walsh, R-266
Mayor Reeves RE: June 6-12, 1993
as Violence Prevention Week in Cambridge

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Order adapted