



City of Cambridge

Calendar Item # 6

44.

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~May 2, 1994~~

May 9, 1994

COUNCILLOR WALSH

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- WHEREAS:** Many citizens are concerned that the project which the hospital is about to undertake could undermine the financial security of the citizens and eventually cause an override of Proposition 2 1/2 or a large tax increase; and
- WHEREAS:** A financial issue of this magnitude should have the input of all citizens of Cambridge who will be paying either directly or indirectly for this project for many years to come; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the City Solicitor to advise the City Council as to what steps may be taken to place the question of whether or not the City should expend the funds for construction on the City Hospital as a binding ballot question on the November, 1994 general election.

In City Council May 9, 1994.

Failed of Adoption by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 1; Nays 7; Absent 1.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council 5-9 1994

Charter Right #6

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
	✓			Ms. Kathleen L. Born
	✓			Mr. Francis H. Duehay
	✓			Mr. Jonathan S. Myers
	✓			Mrs. ^{UM} Sheila T. Russell
	✓			Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
		✓		Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
	✓			Ms. Katherine Triantafillou
✓				Mr. William H. Walsh
	✓			Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves

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CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH.

consent agenda

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April 28, 1994

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: On April 22, 1994, the City Manager presented to the City Council correspondence from John O'Brien, Hospital Administrator, to the City Manager on April 21, 1994, notifying the City Manager that the construction costs for the proposed hospital will increase from \$32 million to approximately \$38 million; and

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Consent Order #44

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Councillor Walsh re: Proposed costs
for construction at the Cambridge
Hospital.

*Charter Right
exercised by
Councillor Walsh*

*5/9/94 Order failed
of adoption
1-7-1-0.*

In City Council,

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