



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
November 24, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court issued a decision in *Goodridge vs. the Department of Public Health* on November 18, 2003 holding that the Massachusetts Constitution prohibits the denial of the protections, benefits and obligations of civil marriage to same sex couples; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record urging the Massachusetts General Court to act as quickly as possible to enact legislation in accord with the decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in *Goodridge vs. the Department of Public Health*; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge legislative delegation.

In City Council November 24, 2003
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

ORDER #10

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**Councillor Simmons, Councillor
Murphy, Councillor Decker,
Councillor Reeves and entire
membership**

In City Council November 24, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED