



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1998

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 MAYOR DUEHAY
 VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: In 1990 Congress passed the Organic Foods Production Act to establish a uniform system of agriculture for the nation; and

WHEREAS: The standards were changed from the proposal established by the National Organic Standards Board in December, 1997 to allow foods that are not pure to be labeled organic; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as being opposed to the United States Department of Agriculture Regulation Standards for foods labeled "organic;" and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Massachusetts Delegation on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council April 27, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Order to forward to the press

Allegation

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Consent Order #50

CM-211

Councillor Triantafillou re: opposition
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allow certain foods labeled "organic."

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ORDER ADOPTED