



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 5, 1990

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

- WHEREAS: Massachusetts produces 6.5 million tons of solid waste every year yet recycles only 7%; and
- WHEREAS: The traditional "burn or bury" methods of trash disposed have contaminated drinking water supplies, polluted the air, and depleted our natural resources; and
- WHEREAS: The Recycling Initiative would promote solid waste reduction and re-cycling by requiring that, by 1996, all packaging used in Massachusetts be either reusable and made of re-cycled material; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED That the City Council endorse the Re-cycling Initiative in order to protect the quality of Massachusetts Water and Air, preserve natural resources, and save millions of tax dollars now wasted on garbage disposal by making reduction and re-cycling the priorities in the state for dealing with solid waste.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton  
City Clerk

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Councillor Russell re: endorsing the  
Re-cycling Initiative.

In City Council,

February 5, 1990

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