



# City of Cambridge

34.

Calendar Item # 39

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~October 25, 1993~~

November 1, 1993

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL  
VICE MAYOR CYR  
MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: The corner of Walden and Massachusetts Avenue is an intersection that is of particular concern; and

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WHEREAS: This is a serious situation, and should be looked at, not only at this corner, but at every other corner of the city, where there are walk lights, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this letter be forwarded to both the City Manager, and the Director of Traffic and Parking to determine what we can do to make these intersection more pedestrian friendly, and report back to the City Council as soon as possible.

In City Council November 1, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

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City Clerk

Sept 27 '93

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**CHARTER RIGHT WAS EXERCISED BY COUNCILLOR WALSH**



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*Cyril Revere*  
Consent Order # 34 *CM-33 Col # 39*  
Councillor Russell re: intersection  
of Walden Street and Mass. Avenue.

In City Council,  
October 25, 1993

*Charter Right exercised  
by  
Councillor Walsh  
11/1/93 Order adopted  
by the affirmative  
vote of 9 members*