



City of Cambridge

(Amended Order No. 1)

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 22, 1985

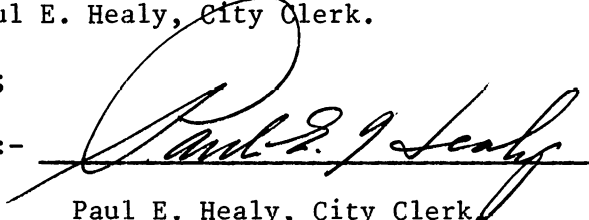
COUNCILLOR VELLUCCI

- WHEREAS: This City Council recently adopted an order declaring Cambridge a "Sanctuary City" in order to allow for a safe haven for refugees who are currently residing here from other countries; and
- WHEREAS: This action was a response to an outcry for mercy from these people because they are living in fear of their lives; and
- WHEREAS: This Councillor forwarded communication to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II and His Excellency Archbishop Law (copies attached) outlining the fact that what this Council really did was to declare Cambridge a "Sympathy City"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record endorsing this concept and the enclosed letters; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to send a copy of the original order adopted and a roll call indicating the vote of the City Council on the enclosed order.

In City Council April 22, 1985.
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of 7 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk



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April 10, 1985

Pope John Paul II
The Vatican
Vatican City State
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Your Holiness:

Please understand that on Monday, April 8, 1985, the Cambridge City Council declared the City of Cambridge a "sympathy city." This was done in response to an outcry for mercy for people of other countries presently living in Cambridge. The City Council was given to understand that these people are living in the fear that if they are deported they will be killed.

It is my hope that our City Council action may unite with your goal of voicing mercy and care for all the desperate, helpless good people of the world.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Cordially yours,

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now therefore B & ST

Resolved:

That this City Council go on record
condemning this concept and the enclosed
letters.

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That the City Council vote and endorse
the following letter to His Holiness
John Paul II.



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Order # 1 S-292

C. Vellucci re: resolutions in connection
with the April 8, 1985 Council order declaring
Cambridge a "Sanctuary City" for refugees, and
endorsing the concept that what the City Council
really did was to declare Cambridge a "Sympathy
City".

In City Council,

April 22, 1985

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Adopted as amended
by Councilman Danahy