



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
October 31, 2016

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, utilizing \$500,000 from a settlement with CVS Pharmacy, has announced the Youth Opioid Prevention (YOP) grant program; and
- WHEREAS: The YOP grant is designed to support school-based prevention education initiatives to address opioid dependence and addiction in Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: The AGO is accepting grant applications from entities that will implement either a sustainable prevention curriculum or prevention programming within a public school or public school district in Massachusetts; and
- WHEREAS: Young people are particularly vulnerable to the risks of substance use and Massachusetts is experiencing a prescription opioid and heroin epidemic that has resulted in a 350% increase of opiate related overdoses from 2000-2015; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Cambridge Health Department and the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to discuss applying for a YOP grant to help further their work educating Cambridge youth on the dangers of opiates.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Donna P. Lopez, City Clerk