DNA law revised

By Lawrence Choi

The city of Cambridge may soon change a law to place tighter controls on research and manufacturing of recombinant DNA products. The Cambridge Council's Committee on Ordinances approved a draft ordinance last Wednesday which would require academic and commercial laboratories to obtain permits from the city before working with recombinant DNA.

The revision, drafted by an eight-member committee of scientists and laymen, also regulates large-scale manufacturing of DNA products, and relies heavily on safety guidelines proposed by the National Institute of Health. The revised ordinance will be sent to a vote of the full council scheduled in three weeks, according to the Boston Globe.

In a related incident, a proposal by the genetic engineering firm of academics and commercial laboratories to obtain permits from the city before working with recombinant DNA.

Pro-nuclear march held

By Barry S. Sarman

Eight MIT students and four University of Pennsylvania students marched from MIT to Harvard Square Saturday and demonstrated in favor of development of nuclear power.

At the same time, over seven thousand demonstrators converged in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to voice their opposition to nuclear power on the second anniversary of the Three Mile Island (TMI) nuclear accident. Members of the Cambridge Clamshell Alliance, the Boston and Southeast Clamshell Alliance, and other area groups participated in the anti-nuclear rally, according to the Boston Globe.

The pro-nuclear march in Cambridge was organized in apposition to the TMI demonstration by Michael Manahan, president of the MIT student chapter of the Massachusetts Voice of Energy (MVE) and a Ph.D. student in Nuclear Engineering, in conjunction with a conference of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) in East Boston, sponsored by the MIT chapter of the ANS.

"We wanted to try our hand at getting some media attention, and letting the public know that we are responsible professionals that have looked into the issue and have concluded that nuclear power is absolutely necessary to maintain the lifestyle which we're accustomed," explained Manahan. His group formed to provide pro-nuclear speakers for Boston-area schools and organizations.

Manahan said the twenty members of the MVE chapter volunteered to speak because "as engineers we have the responsibility to educate the public on complex technical issues."

The twelve-member demonstration was a success, according to Manahan, who said he told friends before the rally, "I'll be pleased if only ten people show up."

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