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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To James L. Sullivan, City Manager

Date March 23, 1978

From *G. Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

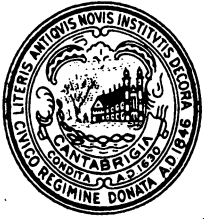
Subject City Council Order #2 of March 20, 1978-Parking Fine Collections".

The Traffic Department working with the district court has set up a system whereby a private computer company will process all parking tickets and summonses issued by the City of Cambridge. The reason according to the court and the computer company that the summonses have not been issued is that the data removed from the City of Boston's computer was not the same data that was given them. It was discovered that large segments of this data was misplaced or lost including some of the records of payments. This meant that all this data had to be rechecked at the court as well as the missing data keypunched again.

I have been informed by the court that this work is almost complete and the first summons will be sent out on April 1, 1978. It is my opinion that once the first summonses are issued that it will be the start of a program that will allow the City to collect most of its parking fines.

I will continue to pursue this matter and work with the court in trying to get this program to work expeditiously and efficiently.

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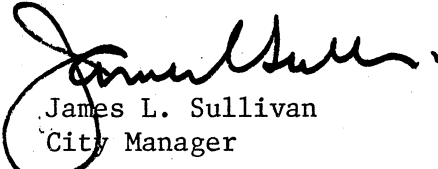
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

March 27, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 5 relative to the collection of parking and traffic fines, enclosed please find a copy of a report from George Teso, Traffic Director.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

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Response to Awaiting Report Item #5 re:
collection of traffic and parking violations.

In City Council,

March 27, 1978

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C. Dockery Motion

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