



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1980

ORDERED: That in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance relative to placing and maintaining signs, the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to grant a permit to the Division of Land use of the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture for the erection of a banner across Massachusetts Avenue at the corner of Norfolk Street on Mondays in the months of August and September from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Farmers Market.

Provided that before erecting the above named banner, the petitioner shall obtain a permit from the Building Department and file with the City Clerk a satisfactory bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) conditioned to save harmless the City of Cambridge from all claims for damages arising from the construction, maintenance and use of said banner, and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Commission of Traffic and Parking to waive all parking fees for the meters within the parking lot located on Bishop Richard Allen Drive and Norfolk Street and the surrounding areas for the purpose of allowing consumers to participate in the Farmers Market during the period when the market is being conducted and to take what ever steps are necessary, including the posting of signs, to ensure that the intent of this order is being carried out.

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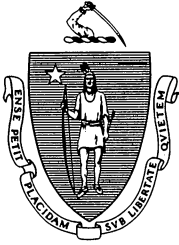
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", is written over the "ATTEST:-" line.



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPT. OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

August 4, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

A farmers market offers fresh, quality fruit and vegetables grown by Massachusetts farmers for local consumers at a nearby community site.

This year's Cambridge farmers market is located behind Central Square in the parking lot on the corner of Bishop Allen Drive and Norfolk Street. The Cambridge farmers market would be more visible to local residents if an informational street banner could be suspended over Massachusetts Avenue for the market months of August and September.

Greater participation of local farmers would result, thereby offering a wider variety in selection to consumers, if the burden of the city parking meter fees to the farmers were to be relieved. With over three-quarters of the Commonwealth's food supply imported, Massachusetts towns and cities can help re-vitalize our local food economy by supporting efforts of small farmers to grow our food.

The Division of Land Use of the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts herewith submits a petition to the Cambridge City Council for permission to have a street banner over Massachusetts Avenue nearest Norfolk Street, and for the market to be relieved of the parking meter fees to the City of Cambridge, for the purposes of the Cambridge Farmers Market.

Sincerely,

Susan Redlich

Susan Redlich
Director

Division of Agricultural Land Use

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Banner for Farmers Market across
Massachusetts Avenue.

In City Council,

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Order adopted

Sent to P.W.

Trepp & Park

Building Dept

C. Mgr.

Petitioner

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