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DEPARTMENT OF
TRAFFIC & PARKING

November 3, 1976

George Teso
Director

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

A study of the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Douglass Street was made at the request of the City Council approximately six months ago. This study included meeting with the residents of the area, the police department and some of the businessmen in the area.

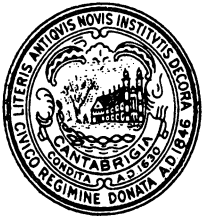
As a result of this meeting, the traffic signals were moved and parking removed to insure a safe crossing of Massachusetts Avenue by pedestrians. A study of the accident frequency at this intersection also confirm the fact that no pedestrians have been hit at the marked signalized crossing.

As for a fatal accident occurring there, I have checked with the police department and the Registry of Motor Vehicles and they have informed me that a young boy was hit by a motor vehicle approximately 100 feet east of the crosswalk and that the boy was injured but is now back to school. The report stated that the young boy was in McDonalds Restaurant and it was raining very hard when he darted out of the restaurant across Massachusetts Avenue into a moving vehicle. I will however continue to investigate this intersection with a view towards improving the safety of pedestrians.

Very truly yours,



George Teso
Traffic Director



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

November 8, 1976

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Council Order No. 5 of October 25, 1976,
enclosed please find copy of a communication from George Teso,
Traffic Director, relative to the intersection of Massachusetts
Avenue and Douglass Street.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda # 3

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Response to Order Number Five of October 25th,
1976 re: to the intersection of Mass Avenue
and Douglas Street.

In City Council,

November 8, 1976

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