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Corinth, Vermont 05039

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City of Cambridge
Parking Violation Bureau
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

CAMBRIDGE MA.

Your office's refusal to accept an honest, straightforward explanation (as once more enclosed) is a most unfortunate example of the adversarial role of police versus public interest. As citizens who are on the side of the law, order and parking restrictions, we are appalled that your office is so restricted to procedure that it cannot admit that an infraction - rectified as soon as we became aware of the visitor card #62270 - could not be dealt with individually. Is police staff trained to be totally lacking in thoughtful consideration and without a dash of trust in the honesty of the undersigned?

It must be obvious that it is impossible for two working adults to appear from northern Vermont at a hearing on a weekday. We can give your force no credit for common sense and regret a state of affairs in your agency which we can only conclude is interested in parking fee income rather than appropriate enforcement of the law.

The enclosed \$15.00 is paid under protest and duress.

Susi Learmonth

✓ CC. Chief of Police, City of Cambridge
Chairperson, Cambridge City Council



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

57 INMAN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 TEL. 498-9036

PARKING VIOLATION BUREAU

Date:

7/11/1986

Dear

Susi Searmouth

This office is in receipt of your explanation, which cannot be accepted by mail, concerning the enclosed Cambridge Parking Violation Notice #0395 05841

If you wish to contest the above numbered violation, a hearing may be obtained upon the written request of the registered owner. Please return the notice with your request and a notification will be sent indicating which date and time to appear.

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Gargiulo
Robert J. Gargiulo
Parking Clerk

BE ADVISED:

G.L. CHAP. 90 SEC. 20A½ PROVIDES:

ANY FINE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN DOLLARS, IF PAID WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS, TWENTY-DOLLARS IF PAID THEREAFTER BUT BEFORE THE PARKING CLERK REPORTS TO THE REGISTRAR AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS IF PAID THEREAFTER.

FAILURE TO ATTEND TO THIS VIOLATION NOTICE MAY SUBJECT MOTOR VEHICLE TO THE TOW AND HOLD PROVISIONS OF G.L. CHAP. 239 OF THE ACTS OF 1977.

VIOLATION

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
03950584-1

Registration		Make	Color
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STATE	MA	CT	Month
	NH	PA	Date
	NJ	NY	Year
	RI	VT	Time
Location		Route No.	Meter No.
Hartford		23	RP
Officer		Badge No.	
J. Clenden		730	
I HAVE AFFIXED THIS NOTICE TO VEHICLE			

ESTABLISHED FINES

COMMENTS

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ A 1 Meter \$5 | ☐ D 6 Taxi Cab Stand \$15 |
| ☐ B 1 Meter Feeding \$5 | ☐ D 7 Street Cleaning/Snow Removal \$15 |
| ☐ B 2 Overtime \$5 | ☐ E 1 No Stopping \$15 |
| ☐ B 3 Not in Meter Space \$5 | ☐ E 2 Bus Stop \$15 |
| ☐ B 4 Over 1 ft. from Curb \$5 | ☐ E 3 Double Stopping \$15 |
| ☐ B 5 Snow Emerg. Local St. \$5 | ☐ E 4 Within Intersection \$15 |
| ☐ C 1 Restricted Area \$10 | ☐ E 5 Bus Stopping Other Than Bus Stop \$15 |
| ☐ C 2 Wrong Direction Parking \$10 | ☐ E 6 Safety Zone/Island \$15 |
| ☐ C 3 Storage \$10 | ☐ E 7 Excavation/Obstruction \$15 |
| ☐ C 4 Improper Use of Bus Stop (Bus Only) \$10 | ☐ E 8 On Bridge/R.R. Tracks \$15 |
| ☐ C 5 Commercial Vehicle Restricted 1 Hr. Between 2AM-5AM \$10 | ☒ E 9 Resident Permit Area \$15 |
| ☐ D 1 No Standing Area \$15 | ☐ E10 Snow Emerg. - Main St. \$15 |
| ☐ D 2 Driveway, Alley Obstructed \$15 | ☐ E11 Hydrant within 10 ft. \$15 |
| ☐ D 3 Within 20' Intersection \$15 | ☐ E12 Crosswalk \$15 |
| ☐ D 4 Less Than 10' Lane \$15 | ☐ E13 Sidewalk \$15 |
| ☐ D 5 Angle Loading \$15 | ☐ G 1 HP-V Plate Parking Area \$25 |

PAY THIS AMOUNT: \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☒ \$25 ☐

Place check or money order, payable to the Parking Clerk, City of Cambridge, in this envelope and mail within 21 days. Or an authorized person may bring this ticket and payment to Parking Violation Bureau, 57 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA between 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. If payment is made after 21 days, this fine is increased \$5.

PLEASE PEEL OFF TAPE AND FOLD FLAP TO SEAL ENVELOPE.

susi learmonth hcr 1, BOX 119 CORINTH VERMONT 05039 802 439-5399

As out of state visitors, we were not immediately aware of your regulations re visitor parking. We were tagged as we went to say our hellos and were given the parking permit.

DR. ALICE NAUEN
62270

Please therefore, cancel the violation notice.

Sincerely,
Susi learmonth

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Comm. from Susi Learmonth, transmitting a copy of a letter she sent to the Traffic & Parking Dept. Re: a visitor parking violation she incurred while on a visit here from Vermont.



In City Council,

August 4, 1986

Placed on File
Copy to City Manager

Copy sent to the City Manager 8/6/86