

Mrs Francis P. Soucie
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Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Gentlemen:

I would like to plead for your help in resolving a problem which I have been having with the City of Cambridge. I have written letters to the City Manager, Mister Corcoran, but they have been completely ignored and I don't know where else I can turn.

My son, Francis P. Soucie, jr was killed while serving with the Marines in Korea in 1952 and shortly thereafter, a sign was erected at the intersection of Norfolk and Austin Streets designating the area as a square in his honor and memory. Some time ago, work was done in the area and the sign removed, but I received assurances that it would be replaced well before Memorial Day. The work was completed but the sign has never been returned to that corner within two hundred feet of which my son spent his life. I would like that sign replaced as soon as possible and I feel that this is little enough to ask for a boy who gave his life for his country and I feel quite confident that the amount of taxes that my other sons and I pay to the City of Cambridge, not to mention sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins who are also residents and taxpayers - yes, and voters - will more than pay for many many signs for the purpose that I ask.

I would also like to bring to your attention another small problem encountered at the Cambridge Cemetary. Except for mowing the grass and removing flowers from the veterans graves, they are almost ignored. The grass is constantly growing over the headstones which are placed in the ground and we are constantly removing it. Some graves are completely covered and others nearly so and I wonder if it would be too much to ask that a little attention be paid to this? I would appreciate your help in both of the above matters since I have had no reply from the City Manager or his office. I am also forwarding a copy of this letter to the Mayor's office in the hope that this will add a bit of consideration to my request. I thank you for your consideration and I hope to receive an answer from your office.

Respectfully,

Amelia F. Soucie

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Comm. from Amelia F. Soucie requesting
that the sign be put back up in memory
of her son.

Copy sent to City
Manager's Office
9/25/73 dl

In City Council,

~~Sept. 17, 1973~~

Sept. 24, 1973

Sept 24, 1973

Referred to the City
Manager

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