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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

May 7, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-178, regarding a report on the slaughter of three mother geese and eggs, Animal Commission Director Mark McCabe reports the following:

The Animal Control Officers of the Cambridge Animal Commission have been working with law enforcement agents from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in regard to this matter. Officers from both Departments have met in the area of the Boston University Bridge, on the Memorial Drive side, to evaluate and investigate the situation. The MSPCA Law Enforcement Division is the primary investigator in this case. The MSPCA has performed autopsies on two geese from this area that indicated one was killed by blunt trauma and the other goose was killed by stabbing with a sharp object. Also found in the nesting area were broken eggshells indicating that someone is deliberately breaking the eggs.

The MSPCA Law Enforcement Division will actively continue this investigation. Any further information regarding this situation should be forwarded to them at 617-522-6008. The Cambridge Animal Commission will also continue to work with the MSPCA to assist them in any way with their investigation.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #5

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