



**MASSACHUSETTS
BAY
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY**

50 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110

April 8, 1981

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
Executive Department
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Chairman Locke has referred your letter regarding the service cutbacks to me for response.

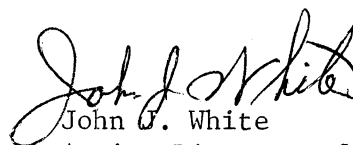
We have received several requests to reroute either Route 71, Watertown-Harvard Square, or Route 73, Waverly Square-Harvard Square via Huron Avenue during those periods when Route 72 service has been eliminated. Service Planning is currently evaluating this proposal for implementation for the Summer Timetable. Once our analysis is complete, we will notify you of our decision.

We will also take into consideration your comments regarding Route 700, Burlington-Park Square. Since thirty-five percent of the route riders are destined for Kendall Square, terminating the route at that point minimized the number of passengers which would be required to transfer. The Service Planning Unit has been in contact with representatives of the Leahy Clinic regarding deviating this route down the Mall Road. A feasibility report will be prepared on this service change.

I have forwarded your comments regarding the use of the fifty cent pass by Route 700 riders to the Chairman of the MBTA Fare Policy Committee. The Committee will review and make a recommendation regarding this issue. A systemwide review of the fare and pass structure will be conducted in the near future which will address inequities such as the one you described.

I appreciate your taking the time to provide us with constructive suggestions. This type of input is very welcome. We look forward to evaluating these and any other recommendations you may have to improve the cost-effectiveness of MBTA services.

Sincerely,



John G. White

Acting Director of Operations

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cc: B. M. Locke

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

April 13, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 3 relative to the Waverly Square or Watertown Square trackless trolley being rerouted down Huron Avenue, enclosed please find copy of a report from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Very truly yours,

James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 3
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In City Council,

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