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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to City Council Order No. 15 of January 27, 1986, the Traffic Department has met with concerned residents of the Agassiz neighborhood to discuss their concerns regarding speed limits and other safety issues on Oxford Street. In addition, the Department checked all school warning signs in the area; missing or faded signs have been replaced. As soon as the weather permits, the crosswalks in the vicinity of the Agassiz School will be repainted.

Due to the reconstruction of the Porter Square Bridge on Massachusetts Avenue, the volume of traffic along Oxford Street has increased substantially in recent months. According to George Teso, Traffic Director, the street is currently posted for 25 m.p.h. and the Police Department has been requested to provide stricter enforcement in the area.

I have also been informed by the Police Department that the Agassiz Neighborhood Crime Watch and the Community Services Division of the Police Department communicate on a regular basis regarding safety issues in the area. At the end of each month, the Division supplies the neighborhood group with a computer print-out of all crime-related activities in the area including traffic accidents.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Re: traffic problems on Oxford St.

In City Council,

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