

PLATE & WINDOW GLASS CO. Inc.

171-193 Monsignor O'Brien Highway, Cambridge, Mass., 02141

Telephone: 491-8270

January 26, 1973

Commissioner John Sears
Metropolitan District Commission
20 Somerset Street
Boston, Mass.

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Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Respectively yours,

EMPIRE PLATE & WINDOW GLASS CO., INC.

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President

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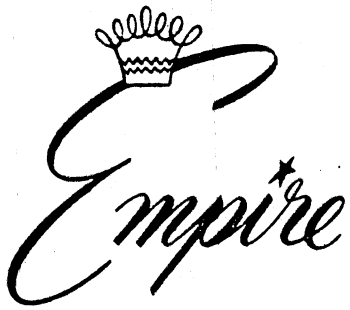


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Barbara Ackermann
Mayor

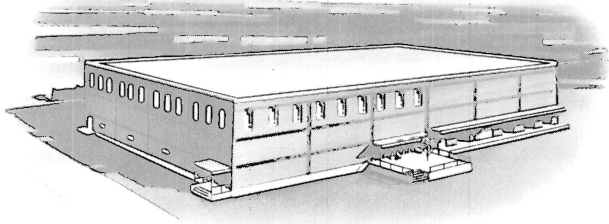
MAYOR ACKERMANN

February 12, 1973

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Summerset St East



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LOUIS P. MIELE
PRESIDENT

KENNETH D. MACDONALD
VICE PRESIDENT

Jan. 29, 1973

Mayor Barbara Ackerman
Mayor of Cambridge
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mayor Ackerman:

Enclosed are petitions to Commissioner Sears. These are only a few of the many being sent to him from the business concerns in this area.

Millions of our tax dollars are being spent on a still uncompleted court house in Cambridge, and peoples homes were taken, and more tax dollars spent for a Route 1 93 extension which may never be used to its planned capacity. Surely, there must be someone who can allocate some of the tax dollars to help save the lives of the people mentioned in the petitions.

We feel an overhead cross walk would be the ideal answer. The proposed pedestrian lights project is still a year away before even being started.

Anything you can do to assist us will be greatly appreciated.

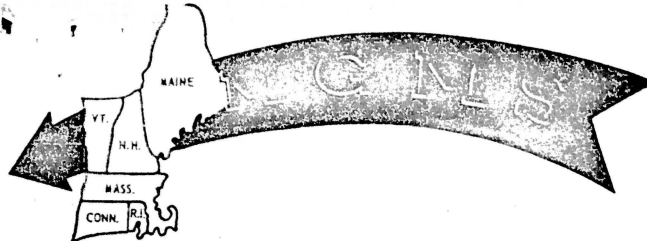
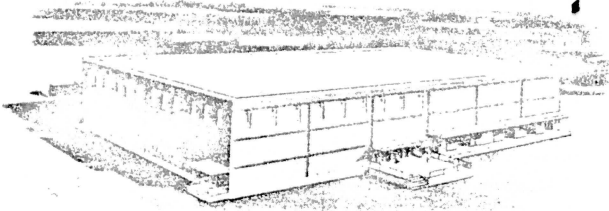
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Committee members,

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Lorraine Lima
William Sperr

cc:

Commissioner Miles Mahoney
Governor Francis Sargent
Senator Edward Kennedy
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Mrs Lillian [unclear]

Mrs. Meara Power

Mrs. Marjorie Ray

Mrs Nancy M. Bailey

Mrs Anne Levitt

Miss Amanda Pinna

Mrs. Maria Petras

Miss Laura Grant

Miss [unclear] Kinney

Peggy Stewart

Warren Roberts

Angelos Poulos

John Kim

Hyun Kim

Daniel Mae Neil

Angus Mae Neil

M. Josephine Lyogan

[unclear] [unclear]

Linda Clement

William Reed

Salita Belnick

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Jean Walk

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| Maryna Johnson | 46 R MI VERNON CT | Cambridge |
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CORONA CURTAIN MFG. CO., INC.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
NOVELTY AND STAPLE CURTAINS

January 25, 1973

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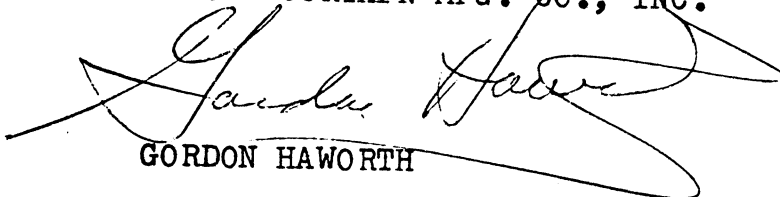
Dear Mr. Sears:

This petition undersigned by our employees, demand that something concrete be done in regard to the crossing by pedestrians of O'Brien Highway at the Lechemere M.B.T.A. Station.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

CORONA CURTAIN MFG. CO., INC.


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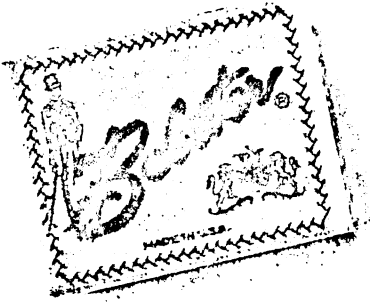
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169 BRIDGE ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02141

TEL. 547-7663

CABLE ADDRESS "BELSTER" CAMBRIDGE, MASS.



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Dear Mr. Sears:

This morning an employee of ours, Linda Souza, was run over while trying to cross O'Brien Highway or Bridge Street in the very presence of a police officer trying to control traffic.

As one of a great number of employers in this area and in this building where 1000 people are employed, we respectfully demand that better protection be provided immediately.

We understand that a contract for lights will be let in the Spring but we also understand that it will take eight months before they are in operation.

Death takes no holidays.

We urge you in behalf of our employees and those of the other employers to take IMMEDIATE action and safeguard our lives until the lights are operational.

Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Cohen, President
BELMONT GARMENT COMPANY

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City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy City Clerk
CITY CLERK

Order # 6. 61
M. Ackermann re: - pedestrian walk over
Msgr. O'Brien Highway.

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February 12, 1973

Copy sent to John Sears.