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September 14, 1979

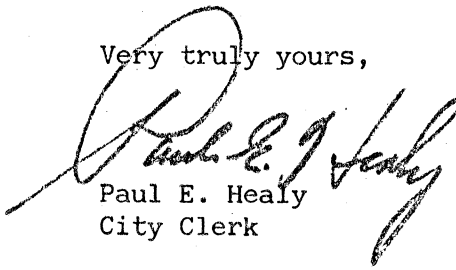
Mr. George Teso
Director of Traffic and Parking
City Hall Annex
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Teso:

Enclosed please find the petition of R & J Bandar for a driveway at the premises numbered 1972 Massachusetts Avenue. At the request of Councillor Sullivan, this petition was referred back to the Traffic Director in order that he may meet with the petitioner with the view in mind of finding a suitable resolve.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

PEH/cs

Enc.

cc: R & J Bandar



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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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To Paul Healy, City Clerk

Date Sept. 6, 1979

From *G. Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject Driveway at 1972 Massachusetts Avenue

We have reviewed the proposed driveway to be located on the north side of Porter Road (north leg). This driveway will allow access to a down ramp which leads to a proposed parking lot for fifteen vehicles. The driveway as shown on the plan begins only nine (9') feet from the west curb of Massachusetts Avenue and is eighteen (18') feet wide.

The minimum inside turning radius for a car is eighteen (18') feet. Therefore a vehicle cannot turn into the driveway without stopping on Porter Road, backing up and then turning into the driveway. This could create a hazardous situation. Driver might also turn right from the left hand lane of Massachusetts Avenue in order to avoid having to back up. This would definitely create a accident hazard.

I, therefore strongly recommend that this driveway, as presently designed within twenty (20') feet of Massachusetts Avenue NOT be approved.

I also reviewed the parking lot design and found access to and from spaces #9, 10 & 11 with cars parked in spaces #14 & 15 very difficult.

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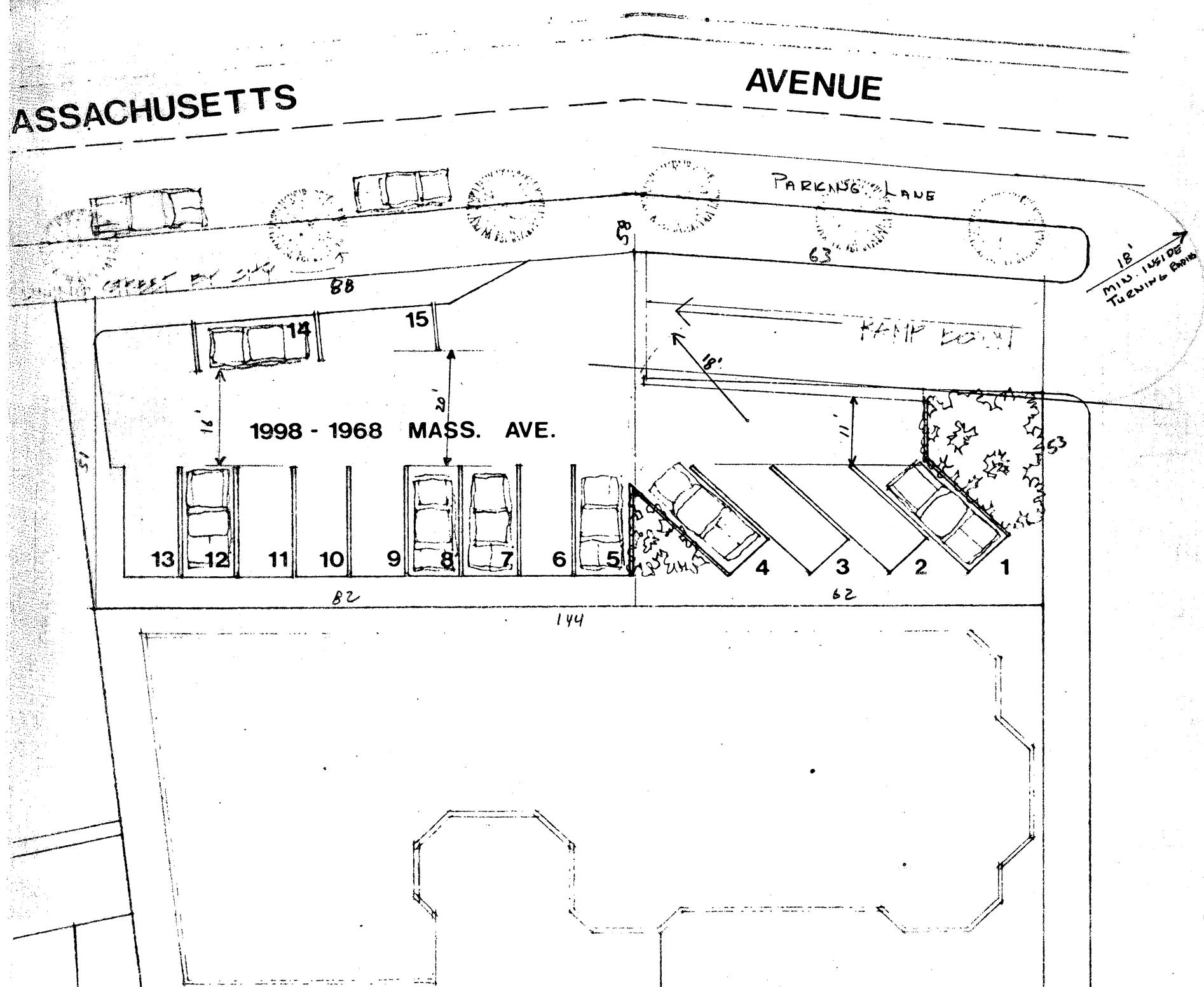
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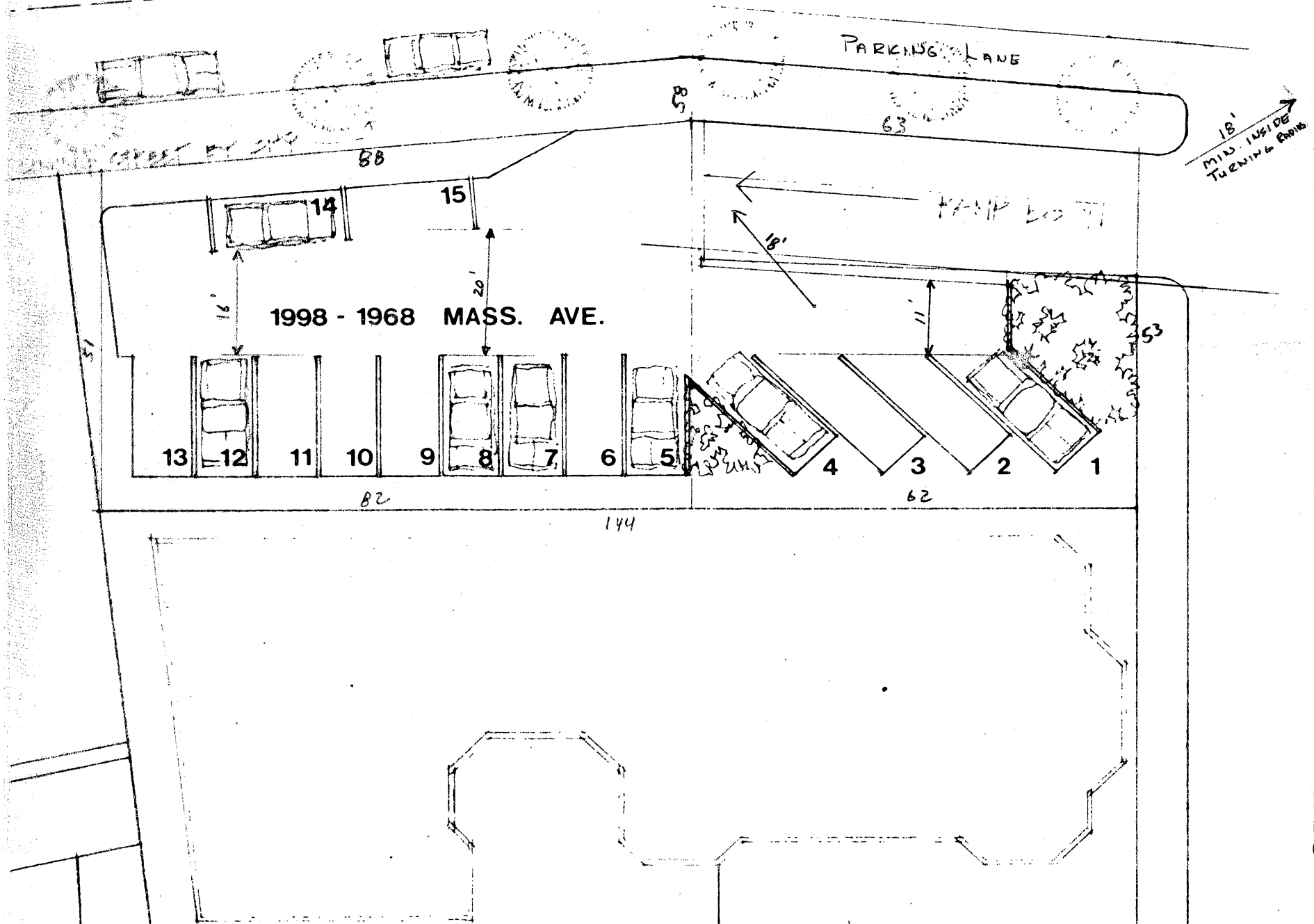
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To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray that a driveway for commercial use may be constructed and agrees to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of seventy five (\$75.00) dollars, subject to the following conditions, to wit: In case the amount so deposited is in excess of the cost of the driveway, the difference shall be refunded by the City Treasurer, but in case the cost of the driveway exceeds that deposit, said deposit shall be applied as a credit to the bill and the balance shall be paid to the City Treasurer within thirty days from the receipt of the bill.

Location of proposed driveway 1972 Mass Ave Street
(Porter Street Side)

Owner or Owners Name R. & J. Bandar

Address 1924 Mass. Ave
Cambridge, Ma. 02140

Telephone Number 354-4500

PETITION *H-101*

of R & J Bandar

for Driveway at premises

No. 1972 Mass. Ave. (Porter St. side)

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Location of driveway approved by

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Traffic Director

9/10/79 Not Approved
By the Traffic Director

In City Council, Sept. 10 19 79

Referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges - *Again*

Referred to the
Attest: *Traffic Director*
- Notify Petitioner City Clerk

REFERRED TO TRAFFIC DIRECTOR

9/10/79