



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date April 4, 1986

From 
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #15 of Oct. 7, 1985 "Buses On Kirkland Street"

A study was made of buses using Kirkland Street to determine their origin and destination. Included in this study was many meetings with the MBTA to find ways of diverting some of these buses to other areas.

The study concluded that there were 109 non-revenue trips per day on Kirkland Street. These are empty buses that leave their garage for Harvard Square, Porter Square and Alewife Brook Parkway. There are also ten (10) school bus trips per day which come down Kirkland Street to Quincy Street to the High School.

After meeting with the MBTA with the information we gathered from our study, it was decided that some of these buses could be sent down Somerville Avenue to Porter Square and Alewife Station. We then checked Kirkland Street again and the number of non-revenue buses have now been reduced to 56 trips per day. We are also talking to Harvard University as their shuttle bus also uses Kirkland Street.

It is my opinion that we have reduced these trips considerably but I have told the MBTA that there still is room for reducing these trips further and they are looking at other alternatives.

I will continue to pursue this matter and continue to meet with the MBTA on this problem.

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April 28, 1985

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to City Council Order No. 15 of October 7, 1985 regarding the deadheading of buses along Kirkland Street, I submit the attached report from George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking, who has been meeting with MBTA officials in an attempt to alleviate the situation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 14 *S 286*

Re: deadheading of buses along Kirkland
St.

In City Council,

April 28, 1986

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