

Drivers
Checker Cab of Cambridge
161 Putnam Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139
17 February, 1980

License Commission
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Sirs:

We the drivers of Checker Cab of Cambridge wish to request that the License Commission allow leasing at least in our company.

We feel it would be to our advantage as well as to that of the owner of Checker and the citizens of Cambridge who use taxis.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours,

Stephen Raymond

Vincent J. G.D.

John Kevens

Fred Jantzi

Mike Swick

George Pearson

Gregory G. Whymore

Gregory C. Carter

Christopher K. Walter

Amy C. Rieger

D. H. P. L.

Checker Cab of Cambridge
161 Putnam Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139
25 February 1980

Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Members of the Council:

This is my urgent request that you encourage the License Commission to exempt Checker Cab of Cambridge from Rules 4 and 4A. The drivers working with this company, with only one possible exception, request the same as witnessed by the accompanying copy of their letter to the Commission.

Cessation of leasing would necessitate my hiring a bookkeeper; this expense would impair my ability to provide the public with the highest quality vehicles. Also, the practice of leasing enables the drivers to earn higher incomes; thus they are encouraged to provide better service in the early mornings, and to conserve gasoline--a national priority.

Four of the fourteen drivers at Checker have given notice that if the License Commission's approval of this request is not forthcoming they will quit in order to work where leasing is allowed.

The taxi-riding public would be served by your prompt attention to this matter.

Thank you.

Yours,



David J. Brown, President
Checker Cab of Cambridge

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Comm. from David J. Brown, President of the Checker Cab of Cambridge, requesting the assistance of the Cambridge City Council with the License Commission in their efforts to secure permission for the leasing of cabs in the City of Cambridge.

Referred to

License Commission

In City Council,

February 25, 1980

2/25/1980

Communication

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License Commission

on

MOTION OF L. FRANKLIN

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