



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC & PARKING

November 12, 1975

George Teso
Director

Mr. James G. Clawson
30 Myrick Street
Allston, Massachusetts 02134

Dear Mr. Clawson:

I disagree with your statement that you were a victim of a shabby shake-down and dealt with unjustly, in fact, I believe you were dealt with very fairly in that you felt you were ticketed unjustly, you asked for and received a hearing at which time the clerk of courts gave you the benefit of doubt and voided your ticket. What I can't understand is why after receiving a parking ticket in a Permit Area, you went and deliberately parked in another Permit Area. As for protesting the second citation, you must request another hearing.

As for the law governing the Resident Parking in the City of Cambridge, it is a special act of the State Legislature allowing the City to prohibit parking on all residential areas in the City to all motor vehicles except those owned by residents of Cambridge and duly registered under the General Laws of the Commonwealth and principally garaged in the City of Cambridge. This law was proposed by the City Council of Cambridge and approved by the residents of the City. It is my duty to implement the law and to make sure that it is not abused.

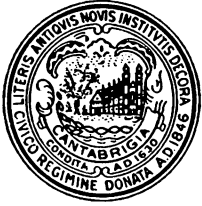
As for the implications of not paying the parking fine: Your right to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth could be revoked and it would be reported to the University and I do not know what action they would take.

I do not know when you registered at Harvard but the University has been aware of this law and have been notifying their students of this fact. The law has also been published in all of the University's newspapers.

Very truly yours,

George Teso
Traffic Director

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November 24, 1975

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George Teso
Director

Mr. Paul Healy
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Mr. James G. Clawson,
30 Myrick Street, Allston, Massachusetts concerning the Resi-
dent Parking Program in Cambridge.

I believe the letter is self-explanatory but if there
are any questions concerning this problem, please call me.

Very truly yours,

George Teso
Traffic Director

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Comm. from George Teso, Traffic Director,
relative to Resident Parking Program

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In City Council,

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