



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan District Commission
M. Ilyas Bhatti, Commissioner**

**20 Somerset Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-727-5114**

November 20, 1991

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Elm Bank, Breakheart,
Middlesex Fells, and
Stony Brook Reservations**

Mr. Robert Healy
Cambridge City Manager
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

I am writing in response to your Council Order No. 23., regarding crossing at the "T" Station at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Alewife Station.

The Metropolitan District Commission shares your concern for public safety and agrees that traffic patterns should be reviewed in order to prevent accidents.

Captain LoConte, of the Middlesex Fells MetroPolice, determined that the pedestrian crossing light that appears at the above mentioned corner provides adequate time for pedestrians to cross. Furthermore, police records do not indicate that the free right turn movement is causing difficulties therefore, we do not feel it is necessary to post a "No Turn on Red" sign at this time. We will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments when there is a need.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact my Office of Community Affairs at 727-5033 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

M. Ilyas Bhatti
Commissioner

cc: Captain LoConte, Middlesex Fells MetroPolice
Ken Kirwin, Parks, Engineering & Construction





City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 16, 1991

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the MDC to determine whether there is adequate time allowed for pedestrians to cross to the "T" station at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Alewife Station, and whether the "Right Turn on Red" at the corner could be hazardous to pedestrians crossing there and report back to this City Council.

In City Council September 16, 1991.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

December 2, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 22, regarding pedestrian safety at the corner of Rindge Avenue and Alewife Station, please find attached a response from M. Ilyas Bhatti, Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission, regarding this matter.

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

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attachment

Consent Agenda # 1 S-1753

Awaiting Report Item Number 22, regarding pedestrian safety at the corner of Rindge Ave. and Alewife Station.

In City Council,

December 2, 1991

*Referred back to the
City Manager for a
review of our Traffic
Dept.*