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April 12, 1957

Mr. John J. Curry, City Manager
City of Cambridge
Massachusetts


Dear Mr. Curry,

Pursuant to our conversation over the telephone, I beg to advise that we have been struggling for a long time with the problem of ventilation of the Harvard Station of the Cambridge Subway for Diesel bus operation, and engaged the services of Mr. R. G. Vanderweil, Consulting Engineer, and Dr. C. P. Yaglou, Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health, to ascertain whether this was possible.

Their report indicates that they will not make any definite commitments with regard to the effectiveness of any ventilation systems that could be arranged, and that the cost of installing any proposed system would be as high as \$750,000. for construction and would carry a \$35,000. annual cost for operation.

Recognizing the ever-present problem, I am pursuing another line of approach to see whether a solution can be forthcoming.

Very truly yours,



Edward Dana
General Manager

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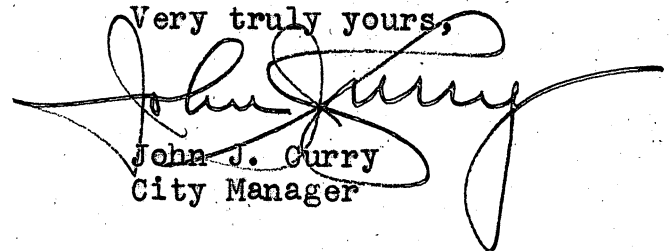
JOHN J. CURRY
CITY MANAGER

April 22, 1957

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from Edward Dana, General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, concerning the advisability of running the North Cambridge busses through the subway so that persons using this line will not have to stand on Massachusetts Avenue with no shelter from inclement weather, in compliance with City Council order of April 1, 1957.

Very truly yours,



John J. Curry
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION
from the City Manager trans-
mitting one from Edward Davis

General Manager Mel. Transit
Authority concerning the running of the
South Cambridge Bussee through the Subway

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Referred to the Committee on

Public Service

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

APR 29 1957

In City Council

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Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council April 29, 1957.

The

Committee on Public Service

to which was referred report of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to running busses through the subway.

Reports,

Recommending that the report be placed on file.

For the Committee.

Thomas M. McNamee

REPORT

Committee on

Public Service
File M. T. A. report on running
busses through subway

April 29, 1957

Report received and

recommendation ADOPTED,

Frederick H. Burke

Attest: _____

City Clk.