

January 4, 1993

My name is Richard Hutchins, d/b/a Andy's Place Mobile Kitchen. On March 16, 1992, Cambridge City Council granted permission for parking on Ames Street and Massachusetts Avenue from ten minutes to two hours on each street. Shortly thereafter was designated only Ames Street but for four hours in order to prepare hot food properly and continual complaints from Frescoe's Restaurant nearby.

Recently my license to obstruct Ames Street was taken away for several days and then was notified that I could only have two hours.

I have issued in advance copies of my remarks to all city departments concerned, because I felt there was no justification but very discriminatory since I am the only one of two other hawkers and pedlers who is paying \$25.00 monthly to the Public Works Department since March 16, 1992.

City Ordinance reads ten minutes parking for all mobile canteen trucks. In order to be stationary more than ten minutes, all hawkers and pedlers must appear before the city council, which I did and they gave the power to the city manager who referred me back to the licensing commission and then to the Department of Public Works, where I was granted two hours parking privileges on Ames Street and two hours on Massachusetts Avenue at the cost of \$25.00 monthly.

On August 17th, I was permitted to remain on Ames Street for the full four hours. However, several days before Christmas, the Department of Public Works took away my license to obstruct and several days after Christmas, it was restored but reduced to two hours which made it entirely impossible to prepare hot cooked food to approximately one-hundred people daily.

For the first two or three months, no officials were aware of my paid privileges and was asked by several police officers and M. I. T. officials to leave the premises and I complied. Each time this occurred, I went to the office of Mr. Richard Scali and he stated that I was within my rights to remain on Ames Street.

Presently there are two other canteen trucks with only ten minute privileges staying approximately two hours and sometimes four hours and only leave when the official from the Department of Public Works, Tony Pini arrives on Ames Street and reads the ordinance to them; also they have been warned not to put signs and ice chests on the street and crosswalk. Apparently they are ignoring the officials. One is Falafel King, New Hampshire Registration BEK 937 and the other, Papa Goose, MASS. C-49455. Because of the obvious violations, the Department of Public Works ordered all three of us off Ames Street. Why am I being punished for the actions of the other pedlars who are deliberately defying the regulations. Verification of these charges can be furnished by John McNeil, Head of Food Services at M. I. T. and Tony Pini, Department of Public Works investigator.

I have spent January, February and one-half of March complying with the ordinance set forth by the Cambridge License Commission only to see Falafel King granted a license to obstruct on Ames Street within a few days without following the same procedures set forth by the License Commission. Falafel King is selling from three trucks in the M. I. T. area but is only registered for two trucks to sell food within the city limits. The first truck, Mass. registration #679 TXE is on Main Street. The second truck, Mass. Registration #384-400 is inside M. I. T. parking lot. The third truck, New Hampshire registration #BEK 937 is on Ames St.

Falafel King was designated 20 Ames Street by the Department of Public Works and I was issued a license to obstruct 34 Ames St. For some unknown reason, Falafel Truck is parking his truck twenty-four hours a day on the spot designated for me.

As a licensee to obstruct between Weisner Building and 50 Ames Street, I have been parking one-third off and two-thirds on the existing crosswalk from March 16th to present time.

Would the City Council take under Consideration to grant a license to obstruct on 33 & 34 Ames Street on a thirty day basis at a cost of \$25.00 a month fee for one year to be of service to the people in the M. I. T. area.

If for any reason the Council feels that it will become a burden, I will immediately step aside and surrender my license to obstruct.

The following named are aware of this situation:

Richard V. Scali	
Executive Officer, Cambridge License Commission	349-6140
Robert Keating	
Superintendent of Streets & Sidewalks	349-4851
John McNeil	
Head of Food Services	253-2812
Joseph M. Nicoloro	
Senior Sanitary Inspector	349-6100
George Teso	
Traffic & Parking Director	349-4700
Laurin Preston	
Traffic & Parking	349-4700
John F. Connarton	
Traffic & Parking Investigator	349-4700
Tony Pini	
Department of Public Works	349-4851
Maureen Morris	
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Paula Crane	
City Clerk Department	349-4260
Michael D. McMahon	
Licensing Investigator	349-6140

Respectfully submitted,

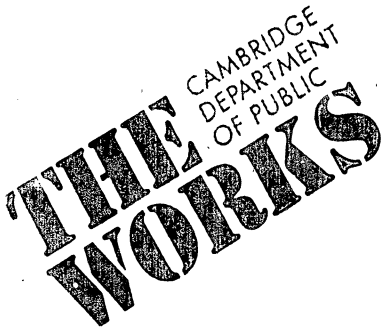
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**CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION
831 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, 1ST FLOOR
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 (617) 349-6140**

PROCEDURE FOR TRANSIENT VENDOR/PEDDLER APPLICANTS

1. You must provide the License Commission with a copy of your State license. If you do not have one, go to 100 Cambridge Street, Boston to apply.
2. Approval for your actual location must be provided.
 - a. If you are stationary (not moving) on PUBLIC property, you must appear before the City Council for permission to use the spot you have chosen. See City Clerk, first floor of City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, 349-4260. Public property includes public streets and public sidewalks. The License Commission has nothing to do with this kind of situation.
 - b. If you are moving on PUBLIC property from place to place, then apply to the License Commission, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, first floor for a hearing for a vendor's permit. The hearing and advertising fee is \$110.00. Provide the days and hours of sales.
 - c. If you are on private property, provide a letter or lease from the owner giving you permission to be there. Then apply to the License Commission, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, first floor, for a hearing for vendor's permit. The hearing and advertising fee is \$110.00. Provide the days and hours of sales.
3. If you are applying to sell any kind of food, you must receive permission from the Health Department, 831 Massachusetts Avenue, first floor, 349-6100.
4. If you are selling your goods from a moving vehicle or cart, your exact route must be laid out and approved by the Traffic and Parking Department, 57 Inman Street, 349-4700.
5. Provide police background checks for each applicant. These can be obtained by writing to the Criminal History Systems Board, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.
6. Upon approval from the Commission, the annual licensing fee for transient vendors on private property is \$7.00 per day or \$110.00 per year; for moving peddlers, \$28.00 per year.
7. If you wish to be at the location for only 1 to 2 days, no hearing or hearing fee is necessary.
8. All events such as the River Festival and the Harvard Square Festival are handled by the Arts Council, 57 Inman Street, 349-4380 and permits are provided at that office for vendors.
9. Harvard Square peddler permits are restricted by ordinance and can only be given by the Chief of Police.

Richard V. Scali
Executive Officer



December 23, 1992

Superintendent of
Streets & Sidewalks

147 Hampshire Street
Cambridge
Massachusetts 02139
617-349-4851

To whom it may concern:

Please be informed that a meeting will be held with Bob Keating, Superintendent of Streets and Sidewalks, at 8:30 AM, Monday December 28, 1992 in the Public Works conference room located at 147 Hampshire Street.

If you have any questions please contact Maureen Morris at 349-4833.



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Cambridge, MARCH 5 1992

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City of Cambridge, MA.

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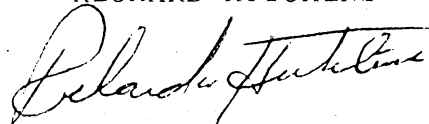
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It would be greatly appreciated, if my request is taken under consideration and with your approval, I could then seek out a parking meter for use every two hours and continue to be mobile at 77 Massachusetts Avenue and Ames Street.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

RICHARD HUTCHINS



ph. (617) 322-7233

Consent comm. # 9

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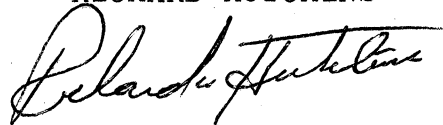
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