



City of Cambridge

28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 21, 1992

COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR CYR

WHEREAS: The problem of dog waste on the sidewalks has reached unsightly proportions; and

WHEREAS: This issue creates a real sanitary and cleanliness issue in the City, and poses special risks to young and elderly residents of the city; and

WHEREAS: All would benefit from closer attention to the City's pooper scooper law, which is aimed to help keep the city's sidewalks and streets clean through enforcement of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS: Along with enforcement, public awareness would also contribute to efforts to keep the city's streets cleaner; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and is hereby requested to authorize the Public Works department to construct a new sign which clearly reminds residents to help to pick up after their dogs as part of a beautification effort, and to have this prominently posted on city streets and in city parks; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to see that officers currently walking the beats can bring this issues to the public attention; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Animal Control Officer to continue to work on strategies to increase the effectiveness of enforcement and public awareness on this issue.

In City Council September 21, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Whereas the problem of dog poop on the sidewalks has reached unsightly proportions,

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**MASSACHUSETTS
BAY
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY**

Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116

September 1, 1992

Ms. Sheila Russell
City Councillor
City of Cambridge
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councillor Russell:

At the June 18th meeting of the Traffic and Transportation Subcommittee with MBTA General Manager Haley, you requested that some trips on MBTA bus route #74 (Belmont Center - Harvard) be operated to serve Huron Towers on weekends. You noted that this service exists on weekdays and that you had received several requests for weekend service. Enclosed you will find the new Fall schedule for bus route #74, which has incorporated this request.

The new schedule goes into effect on Saturday, September 12. Four trips will operate via Huron Towers on each weekend day, in each direction. The enclosed schedule ("a" note) shows the times for trips leaving Belmont to Harvard, and the arrival time at Huron Towers would be approximately 5 minutes later. Saturday buses to Harvard would be at Huron Towers at 11:10 am, 1:10 pm, 3:10 pm, and 5:10 pm; and Sunday service would be at approximately 10:55 am, 12:55 pm, 2:55 pm, and 4:55 pm. In the outbound direction, buses from Harvard to Belmont via Huron Towers will be leaving Harvard on Saturday at 11:15 am, 1:15 pm, 3:15 pm, and 5:15 pm; and on Sunday at 11:10 am, 1:10 pm, 3:10 pm, and 5:10 pm.

We hope that the residents and visitors at Huron Towers will find this service to be convenient to their needs. Thank you for your suggestion.

Sincerely,

Anthony Palmere
Manager of Schedules



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CONSENT ORDER #28

F-387

Councillor Myers re: Unsightly condition
of dog waste throughout the City.

In City Council,

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Order Adopted