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CAMBRIDGE TAXI COMPANY

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May 12, 1982

City of Cambridge
Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Attn: Joseph Connerton
Assistant City Clerk

Dear Sirs:

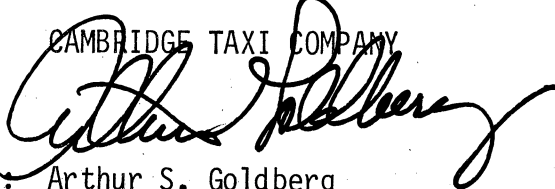
Some time in the year 1980, the Honorable City Council considered a proposal by various taxi owners to delete the Hackney rule which prohibits a taxicab owner renting or leasing vehicles as a means of doing business. The proposal was to substitute renting or leasing on an optional basis and that no company which maintained a fleet of taxicabs, i.e., over 4 taxicabs, could rent or lease more than 50 percent of its fleet.

Cambridge Taxi Company was a proponent of this rule change. At the time of consideration, the issue before the Council was allowed to lay dormant. Cambridge Taxi Company, at this time, would like to have the same issue, i.e., the opportunity to rent or lease on an optional basis, be considered by the City Council and if approved, to direct the City of Cambridge License Commission to make optional leasing as part of the Hackney Rules.

Thank you for your early consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

CAMBRIDGE TAXI COMPANY


BY: Arthur S. Goldberg
President

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cc: Mary Calnan
License Commission

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting comm. from Arthur S. Goldberg, Pres., Cambridge Taxi Co. Re: rental or lease of taxicabs on an optional basis.

*Copy sent to Mary Malton, Vice Pres
Commission 5/18/82 mh*

In City Council,

May 17, 1982

*Referred to the
Public Commission
for
Report*