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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

June 5, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-29, regarding a report on the MBTA's decision to not move the bus stop at Sidney and Green Streets, and also to not change the routing of the buses that use that stop, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

A meeting was held on Tuesday, May 16th with the MBTA, representatives of the residents of Kennedy Biscuit Lofts, the Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department and staff to the Mayor. The meeting reviewed the ongoing efforts to make changes to Routes 70, 70A and 64 that maintains service to University Park while reducing noise to the residents of Kennedy Biscuit Lofts.

Although the MBTA has rejected all the alternate routings for the buses, there was agreement that the stop on Green Street at Sidney Street would be discontinued during the summer as an interim measure and the impact of this change on ridership would be monitored.

Once construction of the new buildings at University Park is completed and Massachusetts Avenue is reconstructed with a traffic signal added Massachusetts Avenue and Landsdowne Street, new opportunities to find alternate routes for the buses will be available.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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