



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Metropolitan District Commission
20 Somerset Street, Boston 02108

WILLIAM J. GEARY
COMMISSIONER

July 13, 1984

Honorable Leonard Russell
Office of the Mayor
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Russell:

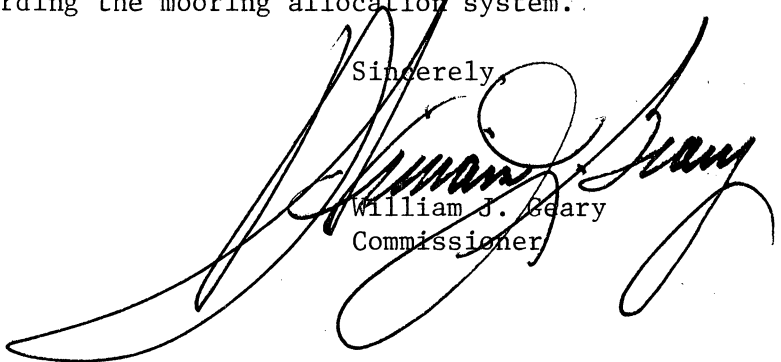
I am writing in response to the resolution adopted by the Cambridge City Council in its meeting of Monday, April 20, 1984 regarding the mooring of boats in the Charles River.

The Metropolitan District Commission's system of moorings is an allocation process on a first-come, first-serve basis. This system currently seems to be quite adequate to meet the needs of anyone requesting a mooring, and changes at this time do not seem to be warranted.

Statutory regulations provide that all mooring allocations are granted by the Metropolitan Police Harbor Master. This Commission has no authority to reverse the jurisdictional guideline outlined in this statutory regulation, as any change would require an act of the legislature.

The Harbor Master, Captain Feeney, may be reached at 727-0537, should you, or any members of the City Council have any questions or concerns regarding the mooring allocation system.

Sincerely,


William J. Geary
Commissioner

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cc: Community Affairs
Captain Feeney

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Comm. from William J. Geary, Commissioner, MDC
Re: resolutions adopted by the Council relating to the mooring of boats in the Charles River.

In City Council,

August 15, 1984

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