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To : Joseph Connarton
Deputy City Clerk

Date : February 6, 1979

From : Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner
Public Works Department

CCF

Reference

Subject : Petition - Paul James
4 South Broad Street
Meriden, Conn 06450

In reference to the petition of Paul James from Meriden Conn., to sell houseware items in Technology Square, I have reviewed this permit and while it will pose no inconvenience in the public way, I feel it is unfair to the local merchants who pay taxes to have competition from the outside.

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To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

The undersigned respectfully pray

I am interested in vending houseware items (ie- cutlery, flatware, cookware, dishes, glasses, etc.) on the sidewalk (which would entail using one parking space for a step-van) in Kendall (Technology) Square. The operation has been successful on the public property in downtown Boston, Hartford, Buffalo, Washington D.C. and other metropolitan areas. It is by no means an eyesore or public nuisance but on the contrary, a service to which many of our customers look forward to taking advantage of again and again. The operation would take place in the period from 11:00 AM to 1:30 P.M. and utilize space totalling less than 25 ft on Main^{St.} or Broadway in Technology Square near any of the numerous office buildings in that location. Pending approval of this petition for a Use of Public Way Permit, the necessary State Vending Permit will be applied for.

Sincerely,

Paul James

4 South Broad St.

Meriden, Conn. 06450

(203) 235-0685

Local -

32 Webster St.

Somerville, Mass.

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PETITION

of Paul James
for permit to sell houseware items
No. in Technology Square

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In City Council, FEB. 12 19: 79

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

City Clerk.