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February 1, 1975

Mr. Paul Healy
City Clerk,
Cambridge City Hall,
Cambridge, Ma.

Dear Mr. Healy:

I have been requested by the Executive Board of the Boston Police Superior Officer's Federation to notify you, and through you, the officials of government of the City of Cambridge of our position in opposition to recent appointments in the Cambridge Police Department.

This Federation takes the position that in the absence of a mutually acceptable change in regulations, the present Civil Service System and rank on an official list, is the proper manner of selecting promotional candidates.

We are of course aware that provisions of law allow for the passing over of candidates. Within our collective knowledge, this has not happened within our system and we believe that this provision exists only to be utilized in extreme cases.

Our Federation would like to point out the detrimental effect on the morale of career Civil Service employees which actions such as this generate and that without adequate explanation, all the rules of fair play have been violated.

Sincerely;



Robert M. Corbett,
Secretary, B.P.S.O.F.

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Comm. from Boston Police Superior Officers
Federation re: to the promotions in the
Police Dept.

In City Council,
February 3, 1975

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