



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF CLERK OF COMMITTEES

FRANK MONTGOMERY

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

FORREST L. GOULD

ASSISTANT

November 26, 1946.

Edward Dana, General Manager

Boston Elevated Railway Co.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing copy of petition filed in City Council November 18, 1946, now in Committee on Public Service. It is our understanding that you will present this petition to the Trustees at the next meeting.

Will you please contact Councillor James J. Casey, Chairman of the Committee, through this office of any suggestion or recommendation by the Trustees.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Clerk of Committees.

We, the undersigned Veterans and members of Veteran's families, tenants of the TEMPORARY VETERANS HOUSING PROGRAM, project V-19100 located on Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, do hereby present this petition to the Boston Elevated Street Railway.

The object of this petition is to procure transportation from the Veterans Housing Project to Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

To justify the presentation of this petition, we cite the following reasons:

1. From the Housing Project to Massachusetts Avenue is approximately one (1) mile.
2. Ninety-five percent of the Veteran Tenants are without private transportation.
3. The Veterans who are employed travel to their places of employment via Massachusetts Avenue, and at the present time the only means of reaching Massachusetts Avenue is to walk.
4. Ninety percent of the Veterans living in the project have children and due to the inadequate shopping facilities in this locality, it is necessary for the wives of the Veterans to walk to Massachusetts Avenue with their children, shop, and walk back to the Housing Project. In itself, this is a burden on the wives of the Veterans.

5. During the recent inclement weather, both Veterans and their families have become ill, due to the fact that it is vitally necessary that the Veterans reach their places of employment, and that the wives of the Veterans do their daily shopping, and in all instances, it is necessary to walk to Massachusetts Avenue to shop and to secure transportation.
6. The coming of the Fall will bring long periods of adverse weather and unless transportation is secured for this area the inclement weather will bring with it illness and hardship to the families that occupy this area.
- 7 . The granting of this petition will provide us with a vital necessity and not a mere convenience, for this is the only Veterans Housing Unit which is so far removed from the established lines of the street railway.

This Project houses approximately 250 persons who are without transportation.

To defray any unnecessary expenditures on the part of the Boston Elevated Street Railway, the suggestion is offered to extend the Medford Square, Day Street Bus to the Project. This added distance will take but a few minutes and would not interfere with the Medford Square, Day Street run and would eliminate the use of extra equipment. There is ample room to pick up and discharge passengers and for the bus to turn around in the parking area of this project. The Tenants of this project are primarily interested in securing transportation to Massachusetts Avenue.

Eugene Kelley	331-D-	Rindge Ave. Camb.
Teresa Kelley	331-D	Rindge Ave. Camb.
Margaret M Hutton	331-C	Rindge Ave Camb.
John S. Hutton	331-C	Rindge Ave. Camb
John Spartichino	331-B	Rindge Ave Camb.
Mildred Spartichino	331-B	Rindge Ave. Camb.
Adeline Fugua	325-D	Rindge Ave. Camb.
Felix M Fugua	325-D	Rindge Ave Camb.
Bertha Batello	325-C	Rindge Ave Camb.
James Batello	325-C	Rindge Ave Camb.
Thomas Murray	329 B	Rindge Ave Camb.
Agnes A. Murray	329 B	Rindge Ave. Camb.
John W Heeber	375 A.	Rindge Ave. Camb.
Louis E. Devlin	375 A.	Rindge Ave Camb.
John L Crowley	359 A	Rindge Ave, Cambridge
Joseph M. Kenyon	331 A	Rindge Ave, Cambridge
John M. Kenyon	331 A	Rindge Ave. Cambridge
Anthony P. Gaspar	327 A	Rindge Ave Cambridge
Anna C. Gaspar	327 A	Rindge Ave Cambridge
Mildred J Doherty	327 B	Rindge Ave. Cambridge
Cornelius F. Doherty	327 B	Rindge Ave Cambridge
Raymond T. Arisais	325 B	Rindge Ave
Mrs Raymond Arisais	325 B	Rindge Ave
Wanda White	325 A	" "
Mrs. Ruth H. White	325 A	" "

Mrs. Esther M. Breen
-of J. Breen
Mrs. Walter Munroe
Walter Munroe

335 A Rindge Ave.
335 A Rindge Ave
333 B. Rindge Ave
333 B. Rindge Ave.

Mrs. Edward Robinson
Mr Edward Robinson
Mrs Florence Kneland
Mr Francis Kneland
Mrs Joseph E. Hall
-of Joseph E. Hall
Mrs. Edwin Flynn
Mr. Edwin Flynn

333 C Rindge Ave.
333 C Rindge Ave.
333 D Ridge Ave
333 D Rindge Ave
339 D Rindge Ave
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339 C Rindge Ave
339 C Rindge Ave.

Mrs. Frank Beninati
Mr. F. A. Beninati

339 B Rindge Ave.

Mrs. Katherine Lyons

339 B. Rindge Ave

Mr Martin J. Lyons

337 A - Rindge Ave

Mrs. L. H. Gaudet

337 - A - Rindge Ave.

Mr & Mrs Walter Williams

337 - B Rindge Ave

341 - B Rindge Ave

Mr. Joseph C. Mc Caffrey

341 - C Rindge Ave.

Mrs. Joseph C. Mc Caffrey

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Mrs. Theresa Medugno

341 A Rindge Ave

Mr Joseph Medugno

341 A Rindge Ave.

Mrs. George Tsakiris

349 A Rindge Ave.

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349 A Rindge Ave.

Mr. John Broussard

351 A. Rindge Ave.

Mrs. John Broussard

351 A. Rindge Ave.

Mr. Francis H. Gould
Mrs. Jewel Gould
Mrs. Nicholas Lech
Mr. Nicholas Lech
Lucy C. Danahy
Victor St Martin
Roderick J. St Martin Jr.
Roderique St Martin

Mrs. Nelson Waldman
Nelson F. Waldman
Mrs. Herbert L. Rooney

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Mrs. M. S. Moneypermy
M. S. Moneypermy

K. Montgomery
Ralph Montgomery

Mrs. Catherine Montgomery

Mrs. Fred Cabuzzi

Fred R. Cabuzzi

Mrs. Vivian Luongo

Joseph Luongo

George H. Friend

Mrs. George H. Friend

Mr. Arthur C. Perry

Mrs. Arthur C. Perry

Mr. James H. Killoran

Mrs. James H. Killoran

351-D Rindge Ave.

351 D Rindge Ave.

351 Q. Rindge Ave

351 C. Rindge Ave.,

344 Rindge Ave.

281 Rindge Ave

200 Sherman St.

200 Sherman St

351 B Rindge Ave

351 B Rindge Ave

345-C Rindge Ave

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 W. H. Brigham Jr.
 Mrs. N. D. Durocher
 Mrs. L. J. Macauliffe
 Mr. L. J. Macauliffe
 Mr. W. F. Carroll Jr.
 Mrs. W. F. Carroll Jr.
 Nora Hunsy
 Edward Hunsy
 Mr. John Canall
 Mrs. Ruth Canall
 Ralph Maffei
 Mrs. Mary Maffei
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Henderson
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mooney
 Mrs. Arthur Selridge
 Mr. Arthur Selridge
 Frank Riley
 Phyllis Riley
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond H. Burns

367C Rindge Ave
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Petition
of Veterans and members of
Veterans Families tenants of
Temporary Veterans Housing Program
Project V-19100 located on
Rindge Ave. relative to the
procuring of better transportation
from the Veterans Housing Project
to Mass. Ave.

In City Council NOV 18 1946

Referred to the Committee on

Public Service

Friedrich H. Burkner City Clerk



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 6, 1947.

ORDERED:-

That the Boston Elevated Railway Company be and hereby is granted a license to operate motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire over the route as hereinafter set forth in accordance with regulations contained in the Ordinance relating to the Licensing of Motor Vehicles Opearted on Public Ways for the carriage of Passengers for Hire in the City of Cambridge and subject also to the provisions of Chapter 159A of the General Laws, Tercenary Edition.

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Between the junction of Rindge Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue and a point on Rindge Avenue at the entrance to the housing development west of Clifton Street, over Rindge Avenue; return over Rindge Avenue, Rice Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

City Council: JAN 6 1947

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Boston Elevated Railway Company

Public Trustees

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Park Square Building
Boston 16, Massachusetts

EDWARD DANA
PRESIDENT
AND GENERAL MANAGER

December 9, 1946

To the Honorable City Council,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Boston Elevated Railway Company respectfully prays that it may be granted a license to operate motor vehicles in the City of Cambridge for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire between the termini and over the route hereinafter set forth:

Termini and Route

Between the junction of Rindge Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue and a point on Rindge Avenue at the entrance to the housing development west of Clifton Street, over Rindge Avenue; return over Rindge Avenue, Rice Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY

By


President and General Manager.

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Petition
of Boston Elevated Railway Co for
a license to operate Buses for the
carriage of Passengers for Hire between
the junction of Rindge Ave & Mass Ave
on a Point on Rindge Ave at the
entrance to the Housing Development
west of Clifton St. over Rindge Ave.

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City Council

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Referred to the Committee on

Public Service

Frederick H. Burke

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City of Cambridge

In City Council January 6, 1947.

The

Committee on Public Service

to which was referred petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for a license for a "Bus Route" between the junction of Rindge Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue and a point on Rindge Avenue at the entrance to the housing development west of Clifton Street

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying order granting the prayer of the petitioner.

For the Committee.

James J. Casey

REPORT

Committee on *Public Service*
Bus Line - Ridge Ave - pct
of B. E. E. R. R. Co

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Jan. 6, 1947.