



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Traffic, Parking and Transportation
57 Inman Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Susan E. Clippinger
Director

Administration	349-4700
Parking Violations	349-4705
Resident Parking	349-4701

February 4, 1997

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager

FROM: Susan E. Clippinger, Director *SC*

SUBJECT: Council Order #070 dated 1/27/97

RE: Parking tickets issued to volunteer parked across driveway at 85 Bishop Allen Drive

Parking blocking a driveway is illegal. In the residential parts of the City, these violations are usually not ticketed because the car parked there belongs to the person whose driveway it is. However, it does not change the fact that a car parked blocking a driveway is illegal. The consequence of this policy is that the owner must call the Police if their driveway is blocked. In an area such as Bishop Allen Drive where there is metered parking, it is a problem if cars are allowed to block a driveway. It means that some people park free and do not have to move their car and, in this case, the church's dumpster will be blocked in.

Volunteers at the AME Church have several alternatives. They can use the excellent subway service or many bus lines that serve Central Square. They can use the four hour meters just down the street that cost only \$.50 per hour. They can use the Green Franklin Pearl Garage that cost only \$.75 per hour with a \$6 maximum.

cc: AME Church
Commissioner Watson



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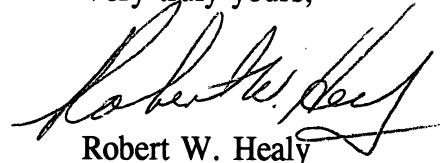
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

February 24, 1997

To The Honorable the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 25, regarding ticketing at the premises numbered 85 Bishop Richard Allen Drive, please find attached a report submitted by Susan Clippinger, Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/dls
attachment

Consent Agenda #5

5-87

Relative to Awaiting Report Item, Number
Twenty-Five, regarding ticketing at the
premises numbered 85 Bishop Allen
Drive.

In City Council February 24, 1997

Referred back to
City manager on
motion of
Councillor Reeves