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February 14, 2003

Ms. D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk
Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

To the Honorable Members of the City Council:

One of the teachers at Fletcher-Maynard School did some research and found that the City of Somerville has a program that allows teachers to receive permits to park near their schools. I am submitting a copy of the information she received from Mr. James O'Connell from the Somerville Traffic and Parking Department.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Toner,
President

Dear Ms. Collins;

In response to your e-mail of 02-12-03, Somerville does have a program to provide parking for teachers. The system is administered by the Parking Clerk, Elaine Leccese. To simplify the system, our teachers work with a designated contact person at their school, (commonly but not necessarily the school secretary) The teachers must provide a copy of their registration with their application. Individual schools send their "batches" of applications to Traffic & Parking where they are processed and sent back to the school sites for distribution. The placards note the appropriate location near their school where they are allowed to park. (This is printed right on their parking placard). The cost of the teachers permit is \$5.00. Teachers that are residents of Somerville would not need a placard as they would be eligible to park city-wide with their Residential Permit. I hope this information is helpful. James A. O'Connell/Administrative Assistant.

-----Original Message-----

From: Maryellen Collins

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 12:21 PM

To:

Teachers, Somerville School Teachers

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Communication #5

A communication was received from Paul Toner, President Cambridge Teacher Association, regarding a program in Somerville that allows teachers to receive permits to park near their school.

In City Council February 24, 2003

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MANAGER.**