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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 47, regarding a report on the status and condition of the Harvard Coop building at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Bow Street, Inspectional Services Commissioner Robert Bersani reports the following:

After discussions with a representative of the Harvard Coop, the following information is provided:

The scaffolding and associated temporary roof was erected to protect pedestrians from the potential of injury caused by falling debris from deteriorated sections of the masonry façade. Repairs were completed the end of September and the scaffolding was removed.

This building, which is owned by the Harvard Coop, was recently leased for a 40-year period to the Harvard Square Development Corporation. Inspectional Services has been advised that the lessee is currently in the process of finalizing agreements with prospective tenants. When the agreements are finalized, (projected to take approximately two months) plans will be initiated for the renovation of the building.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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