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To: Joseph Nicoloro,
Senior Sanitary Inspector

Date: November 20, 1992

From: Mary Cheevers, *MAC*
Sanitary Inspector

Subject: Council Order #2
dated 11/9/92

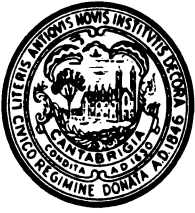
Re: Infestation of rodents
on Alewife Brook Pkwy
Murray Hill Rd.

An inspection was conducted on November 18, 1992. The area in question involves the wet weather sewerage outfall channel on the Cambridge/Arlington line to the Somerville line.

Several holes were found in the cement foundation above the water line. These may be possible harborage areas for rats. No rat burrows or droppings were found, however, there was a heavy accumulation of leaves on the ground possibly hiding this evidence. Trash in the area very light. No live or dead rats were seen at this time, however, rats are more active at night which may explain the lack of activity.

I spoke with two residents of Murray Hill Road, they said they have lived there seven years and have never seen rats in the area. I also met with an employee at Arlington Volvo, he said he saw an occasional rat during the summer but doesn't think the rat problem is excessive.

In general the area is well maintained. Sealing the holes in the foundation is recommended. This will discourage hiding and nesting activity. Since this is MDC property, we will contact this agency to request appropriate action.



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December 14, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 23, regarding the infestation of rodents on Alewife Brook Parkway, received from Joseph Cellucci, Commissioner of Inspectional Services, relative to this issue.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #3

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Awaiting Report Item No. 23 regarding
the infestation of rodents on Alewife
Brook Parkway.

In City Council,

December 14, 1992

Placed on file