

79 Martin Street, Unit 42
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
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The Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Gentlemen - and Ladies:

The Cambridge CHRONICLE's columns, "CRIME BEAT," of 12 October begin with the frightening experience of a couple attempting to cross Brattle Street.

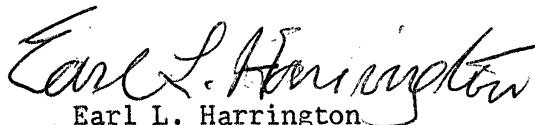
The actual location was not mentioned, but - for some time - I have wished that something might be done for pedestrians attempting to use, without harassment, the bricked walks across a part of Brattle (?) Street near Bob Slate's and toward Brine's.

IF they are supposed to be pedestrian crosswalks, are they in fact so marked? Not that that would matter, too much, but I - and others - continue to have concern when crossing, since some drivers seem to enjoy seeing us "speed up" in order to cross (mebbe, they they are of the crosswalk squatter category, as well).

In Arlington, at some locations, signs, concerning the safe use (?) of crosswalks have been placed, but it would seem that many a pedestrian trusts them not at all. At at least one spot, such a sign has been placed on each sidewalk!

Perhaps, I should not be adding to the problems already facing you. If so, I do apologize!

Very truly yours,



Earl L. Harrington
Cambridge resident
since birth, 1913.
Firearm owner since 1925.
Downhiller since ca 1928.*

*FPV (Face Plant Victim).

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Comm. from Earl L. Harrington, 79 Martin Street, regarding pedestrians attempting to cross and/or use Brattle Street.

In City Council,

October 23, 1989

Referred to the
City Manager
for proper
signage on motion
of Councillor Deshay
Copy sent to City mgr.
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