

Huron Towers

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August 7, 1989

Sheila T. Russell
City Councillor
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Councillor Russell:

The residents of Huron Towers, a federally-assisted low and moderate income Section #236 housing development, urgently need your assistance and intervention.

The MBTA is proposing to cancel its bus route that is currently the only public transportation link between Huron Towers and the Harvard Square shopping/subway system.

Huron Towers has large numbers of elderly residents on fixed incomes, and families with limited means, who cannot afford to own automobiles. Cancellation of public transportation service would create a severe hardship by restricting residents' access to food shopping, medical facilities, and other local needs.

Enclosed is a copy of the petition forwarded to the MBTA. Our residents need your active support in their efforts to retain this vital transportation link, and would deeply appreciate your contacting the MBTA on their behalf.

Thank you in advance for your help, and we look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan E. Rees".

Susan E. Rees
Property Manager

HURON TOWERS CO.

700 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 (617) 876-7979

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Comm. from Susan E. Rees, FRM Property Mgr.,
Huron Towers Re: proposed MBTA cancellation
of its bus route linking Huron Towers &
Harvard Sq.

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Order #23 of 8-7-89
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