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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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April 30, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

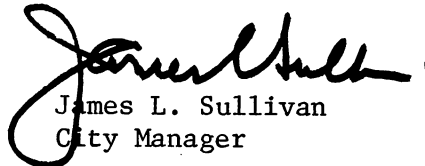
On Monday, April 23, 1979, a motion by Councillor Crane was passed, along with a number of other orders by the City Council in the last closing minutes of the Council meeting. It called for the City Manager to request the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to consider the possibility of relocating the Celtics in Kendall Square.

It further requested that Mr. Harry Mangurian, the owner of the Celtics, be contacted and the City Manager report back to the City Council in two weeks.

I do not believe that it is in the interests of the City to consider the establishment of a major arena in the quadrangle area of Kendall Square. The traffic volume generated and the parking requirements would substantially exceed the environmental impact study figures allowable and would violate the zoning regulations established by the City Council. It would, in my judgment, be an infringement upon neighboring East Cambridge which would result in the potential for unusual traffic in the East Cambridge residential neighborhood.

Furthermore, the Redevelopment Authority is still negotiating on the parcel of land with American Science and Engineering with the hope of providing for an industrial development of that site, as required by the MDX zoning.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Agenda #3

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 29 re: re-
locating the Boston Celtics in Kendall Sq.

In City Council,
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