



# Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

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Ms. D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk  
City of Cambridge  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Drury:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the installation of additional bike racks at Central Square and Alewife Stations. Upon review of this issue, the following information is offered.

At Alewife Station, 87 bike racks are in place. Forty-seven are on the west side and 40 are on the east side of the station. During clement weather, the west side lot is entirely filled with bikes and the east side lot is underutilized. Therefore, I propose to install additional signage in the west side lot to direct bicyclists to use the east lot if the west lot is filled. We will monitor the station this spring, and, if more demand is required, I would be pleased to install additional bike racks.

Central Square Station presents another problem. The MBTA does not own any property in the Square where additional bike racks could be installed. Currently, there are 20 bike rack slots on each side of Massachusetts Avenue. I would be willing to install additional bike racks only if the City of Cambridge would identify space where they could be placed. If this arrangement is agreeable, please contact Mr. John McSweeney of the MBTA's Engineering and Maintenance Department at 722-5460.

Again, thank you for your letter and for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

John J. Haley, Jr.  
General Manager



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DEPUTY CITY CLERK

February 23, 1995

John Haley, Jr.  
General Manager  
M.B.T.A.  
10 Park Plaza  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Mr. Haley:

Enclosed please find an order from the Cambridge City Council expressing the Council's desire for more bike racks and locks especially at the Alewife and Central Square stations.

Please forgive my delay in communicating this order. During preparation of the permanent Council record, our office discovered that the amendment directing the City to communicate with the M.B.T.A. had not been transcribed.

Sincerely,

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

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AMENDED ORDER

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 27, 1993

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In City Council September 27, 1993.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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*Cyze, Myers Toomey*  
Consent Order # 21 *CM-287*

Councillor Wolf re: installation of  
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