



614 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139

June 2, 1989

Honorable Members of the Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
859 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Proposed Ordinance to De-Criminalize Littering

One of the greatest problems existing for years in the Central Square area has been the problem of litter and rubbish improperly placed for pick-up or simply strewn on sidewalks and streets. Actually, the cleanliness problem creates a dingy appearance, and is one of the three major problems confronting our area.

We strongly urge the City Council to approve this new ordinance so that civil citations for violations may be used to help improve the Square's appearance. We believe it will make a dramatic improvement by moderating penalties from imposition of criminal records to imposition of civil fines on citations issued by the Department of Public Works.

I sincerely hope this will be a non-controversial matter, and that it will meet with approval of the Council in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Barron

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Comm. from Carl F. Barton, President,
Central Square Business Association,
requesting support of the City Council
for the proposed ordinance to
decriminalize littering.

In City council,
June 19, 1989

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