

Below is a breakdown of the bike violations issued from 1/1/02 to 9/30/02:

Month	Number
January	153
February	125
March	125
April	132
May	217
June	160
July	150
August	227
September	203

**Below are the areas of the city where violators were cited.

Location	# Total 2002
Harvard Sq.	295
Central Sq.	794
Inman Sq.	13
Huron Village	3
Massachusetts Ave	133
Other	254

**Other violation could be helmet, wrong direction, no headlight etc.

Infraction	# Total 2002
Sidewalk	169
Red Light	928
Other	395

Fine/Warn	# Total 2002
Fine	428
Warn	1064

**** Amount of violations issued by sections of the department**

Assignment	# Total 2002
Bicycle Patrol Unit	1445
Day Patrol	38
Night Patrol	9

****List of cities where violators reside.**

Address	# Total 2002
Cambridge	774
Boston	213
Somerville	262
Other	243



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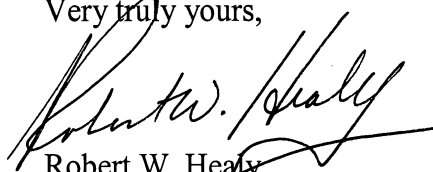
October 21, 2002

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 02-90, regarding data on enforcement of double-parking in bicycle lanes across the City, Police Commissioner Ronnie Watson reports the following:

Enclosed you will find a report of the Police Department's enforcement effort regarding double-parking in the bicycle lanes across the City. The report defines the locations of bike violations issued and types of violations. As a result of increased incidents involving pedestrian and bicycle operators in bike lanes, there has been increased enforcement regarding bicycle lane violations by double parked vehicles. The Police and Traffic, Parking & Transportation Departments have issued a total of 1,417 violations for double-parked vehicles throughout the City since January 2002. Directed patrols were assigned to combat the identified problem areas. Since August 16, 2002, over 189 parking tickets were issued as a result of double parking in bicycle lanes. Be advised that citations are not issued to violators of double-parking in bicycle lanes. Violators are issued a parking ticket because it is not a moving violation. In addition, the Department has communicated with the MBTA to insist that bus operators are advised of the importance of pulling into the bus lane for picking up passengers. Also, the Hackney Officer is advising all taxi drivers to adhere to the same guidelines with reference to taxi stands.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

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Consent Agenda #13

Awaiting Report Item

Number 02-90, regarding data
on enforcement of double-
parking in bicycle lanes across
the City.

In City Council October 28, 2002

**REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING ON
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