



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 11, 1998

COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: There is a great concern among those who live and work in Cambridge about the levels of automobile travel and congestion and the resulting negative impacts; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge is committed to reducing traffic congestion and improving air quality; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has made a commitment to encourage the use of alternative modes of transportation (walking, cycling, ridesharing, public transit) as a means of improving the environment and quality of life in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has enacted the Vehicle Trip Reduction Ordinance (VTRO) to help achieve these goals; and

WHEREAS: It is important for the City to publicize and promote these various alternative modes of transportation and their benefits; and

WHEREAS: May 19th, 1998 has been designated nationally as Bike to Work Day ; and

WHEREAS: The week of May 11th – May 15th has been designated nationally as Try Transit Week; and

WHEREAS: The month of May has also been designated as National Transportation Month; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge should recognize and celebrate these events as an element of its promotional programs; and

WHEREAS: The Community Development Department has organized an alternative transportation information fair to be held at City Hall from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on May 19th; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Arts Council and the Community Development Department are holding the grand opening of the Minuteman Commuter Bikeway Extension from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on May 19th, on the north side of Alewife MBTA Station; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby proclaims May 19th, 1998 as COMMUTE A BETTER WAY DAY and encourages everyone who lives and works in Cambridge to use alternative modes of transportation to travel on that day (as well as every day of the year).

In City Council May 11, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

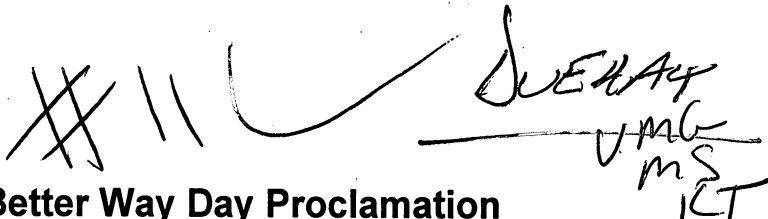
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



Commute a Better Way Day Proclamation

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Councillor Russell
Councillor Davis

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Whereas: May 19th is the date of the 1st "Commute a Better Way Day" and

Whereas: This celebration has been organized to encourage the use of ^{modes of} alternative transportation and

Whereas: Getting out of our cars is not only healthier but will also help to ^{clean our environment} by ~~cutting down on~~ ^{pollution}, cutting down on emissions, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the City Council urge all citizens to be cognizant of, and to participate in "Commute a Better Way Day" —



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COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DAVIS

WHEREAS: May 19th is the date of the first "Commute a Better Way Day," and

WHEREAS: This celebration has been organized to encourage the use of alternative modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS: Getting out of our cars is not only healthier but will also help to clean our environment by cutting down auto emissions; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge all citizens to be cognizant of, and to participate in "Commute a Better Way Day."

Consent Order #11

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Councillors Russell and Davis re:
May19th is the first "Commute a Better
Way Day."

In City Council May 11, 1998

ORDER ADOPTED