



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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OFFICE OF  
THE CITY CLERK

February 1, 1985

Mr. James O'Leary, General Manager  
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority  
Transportation Building  
10 Park Plaza  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Sir:

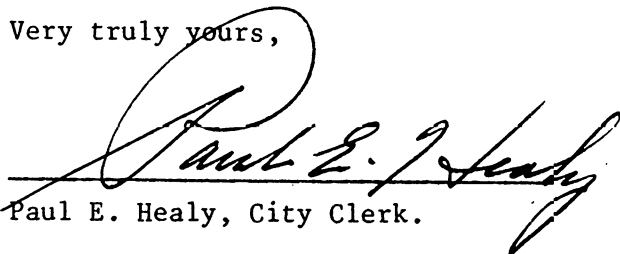
I am writing to you at the request of the members of the City Council of Cambridge, who are concerned about the plans of the MBTA in the Northwest Corridor, the diversion of some bus lines to Alewife and Porter Square, with the possible diminution of service to residents of Cambridge along Massachusetts Avenue between Alewife and Harvard Square.

The Council has requested the City Manager to arrange a public hearing before the Council with MBTA officials to address this problem. (A copy of this order is enclosed). Councillor Francis H. Duehay, at the January 28th meeting, expressed his concern over the short notice period assigned for hearings on the above referred to matters, and stressed the necessity of getting the message across to those commuters who will be using the MBTA in their daily commute. He further stated that the Council should have more time to study and address these problems and receive citizen input into the process.

In a related matter, Councillor Vellucci referred to a prior order introduced by him requesting a representative of the MBTA to appear and discuss Harvard Square service and the parking garage at Alewife and security problems at both locations.

Your kind consideration of the above matters and an early response will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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Enclosure: City Council Order #12 of 1/28/85



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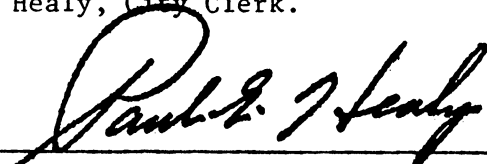
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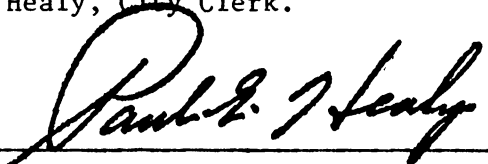
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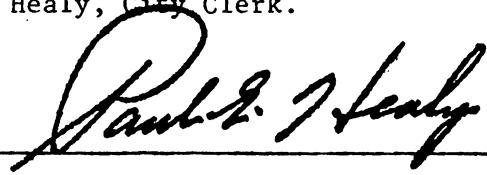
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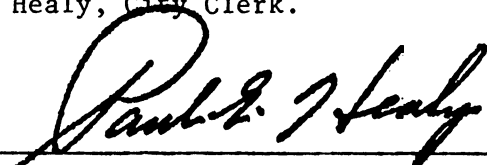
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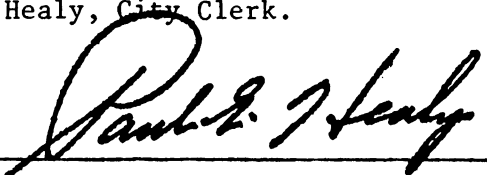
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M.B.T.A; The <sup>Language</sup> Transportation Forum  
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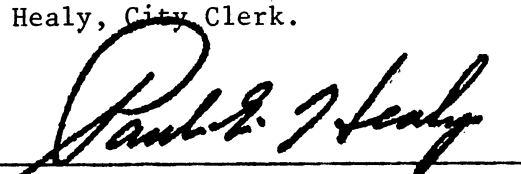
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Cambridge.

1/28/15  
Concurrence Duehay  
Order Adopted  
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