



City of Cambridge

R-27.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 18, 1999

COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that Boomer Kennedy, owner of Chicago Auto, in Cambridgeport, is leaving Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Chicago Auto is one of the few female-owned car repair shops in the area; and

WHEREAS: Chicago Auto is widely known as one of the best auto repair establishments in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: After more than fifteen years as proprietor of Chicago Auto, Boomer is closing the shop and moving to the southwest to go to college; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its best wishes to Boomer Kennedy as she leaves Cambridge for her next endeavor; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Boomer Kennedy on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Names & Faces

BY CAROL BEGGY AND BETT

For Mass pols, Jerusalem is the place to be

JERUSALEM — You'd think the Holy City was a voting district in the commonwealth of Massachusetts these days with all the Boston pols, state legislators, and city officials in town.

A delegation headed by Attorney General **Tom Reilly** is here on a "Civil Rights Mission" to assess the situation amid the unfolding peace process. You'll be pleased to know the trip was paid for by the Anti-Defamation League, not by your taxes. The group met mostly with Israeli officials, but with a few Palestinian leaders as well. One member of the delegation, Boston Redevelopment Authority director **Thomas O'Brien** was a bit busy fielding a few phone calls from the Globe's Spotlight Team about his chief of staff's cut-rate Charlestown digs.

A second delegation is made up of 18 legislators, including Rep. **Kevin Fitzgerald** (D-Boston) and Rep. **Maryanne Lewis** (D-Dedham), State Police Col. **John DiFava**, and some city hall types, including Mayor **Tom Menino's** wife, **Angela**. This trip — billed as an "Educational Seminar" — was paid for by the American Jewish Committee.

CHARLES M. SENNOTT

MFA's Rogers closing in on ritzier digs

Museum of Fine Arts honcho **Malcolm Rogers** is moving up.

Rogers plans to trade his Beacon Hill digs for the Fisher Hill section of Brookline with the purchase of a 5,142-square-foot house. The listed price is \$1.3 million.

Museum sources say Rogers had been looking for several months for a house with more entertainment space

and parking to accommodate his fund-raising duties. (It's so hard to find a spot to pop the limo on Beacon Hill.)

An MFA spokeswoman denied reports that the trustees would be making the purchase for Rogers, a standard practice at many universities and larger museums. "He is buying a new house for himself," Syl-

via Sukop said.

The nine-room house on Chestnut Hill Avenue sits on an acre of land and was listed as "elegant, unusual entertaining and living space." The master suite — one of four bedrooms — has a marble bathroom and dressing area attached.

Rogers and the current owner are working out the final details.

Driven to tears

Most auto mechanics closing a shop don't send letters to their customers urging them to stop by for "a big hug and a kiss and a few tears," but then there's **Boomer Kennedy**. The owner of one of the few female-owned car repair

shops in the area is closing her Cambridgeport shop, Chicago Auto, this month and heading southwest to go to college. "It's very emotional," said Kennedy, 42. "One woman who's been coming in here for 15 years burst into tears." This weekend Kennedy has in-

vited her customers to a tag sale, where items on the block include mystery novels, rocking chairs, and oil filters.



GLOBE PHOTO / KERRY BRETT HURLEY

LEADING BOSTONIANS — Graduates of LeadBoston's leadership program (from left) Bik-Fung Ng, program manager of marketing in the city's office of business development, and Felix Arroyo, executive director of the Egleston Square Neighborhood Association, chat with Susan Musinsky, executive director of the National Conference for Community and Justice, which runs the leadership development program. The program's new class was welcomed Wednesday at the annual fall reception.

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Bomer Kennedy - Closing store

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