

George Teso, Director
Department of Traffic & Parking
57 Inman St., Cambridge, Ma. 02139

May 6, 1989

Dear Mr. Teso,

Early Saturday morning, May 6th, your meter ticket writers were on Third St. placing your greetings on the cars of the unsuspecting residents who live in the shadow of the old Superior Court House. True enough the label on the meter says, "Sunday & Holidays Excluded", and that may cover the legality. What about the morality?

Historically there has never been any ticketing of these meters on Saturday. At the very least an announcement of the change in may have been in order. We protest these tickets and request they be dismissed.

Furthermore these meters in front of residential dwellings should be removed. The new garage is more than adequate to accomodate the parking needs of the courts and offices being visited by these drivers. We also remind you and ask again for strict enforcement of the visitor parking permit regulation. Non residents who work and drive there cars here every day are using visitor and other parking permits on a regular basis. They should be using the garage leaving the streets spaces available to residence.

The District Attorney has an office located in the newly renovated superior court building and many of the staff persons are constantly parking on cross walks, wheel-chair ramps, hydrants, yellow curb areas and any place elce they can . They are most always ticketed but they should be towed. We are wondering how and if these ticketes are being paid for? This practice is a safety hazard, inconvenience to the handicaped, disregard for the public and common nuisance.

Your attention in all these matters would be greatly appreciated.
We remaine most sincerely,:

cc: City Manager
City Council

acqueline S. Dodson 73 3rd St.
Hugo Salomone, 89 Third St.
Joyce K. Salomone 87 Third St.
Paula J. Dodson 43 Third St.
Paul Dodson 83 Third St.
E. Ruth Riph 85 Third St.

Given to each
Councillor 5/8/89

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 1989

MAYOR VELLUCCI

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic and Parking and representatives from the East Cambridge Stabilization Committee and the East Cambridge Planning Team with the view in mind of making and implementing recommendations concerning metered parking spaces in residential neighborhoods and the enforcement of parking regulations on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

In City Council May 8, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Order #32 F-202

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