



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To James L. Sullivan, City Manager

Date October 16, 1975

From John R. Sennott, Jr. Chairman
License Commission

Reference Council Order 10.6.75

Subject Ordinance No. 848

Concerning the Order of the Cambridge City Council dated October 6, 1975 dealing with Ordinance #848 relative to the installation of protective partitions in all Cambridge Taxi's, the office of the License Commission has sent a written communication to all taxi owners (copy attached) indicating the specifications required by Council Ordinance and instructing the taxi owners to install the required partitions immediately.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John R. Sennott, Jr.", written in dark ink.



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LICENSE COMMISSION

October 10, 1975

To All Motor Hackney Carriage Owners in the City of Cambridge

On June 26, 1975, the Cambridge City Council adopted an Ordinance requiring that each owner of a motor hackney carriage in the City of Cambridge install a protective partition dividing the drivers and the passenger seats for the safety of the driver, which partition shall meet the following specifications:

1. It must be bullet resistant, the top part extending from the top of the seat to the ceiling must be made of 5/8" plexi-glass or its equal in strength, the bottom portion being made of metal or the same (plexiglass).
2. It must have a bolted head with no indentations and the bolts must be on the drivers side.
3. It must extend from the floor to the ceiling and the sides must be sufficiently sealed so as to prevent a hand from sliding past the partition.
4. It must have a change draw, not a window. All licensed motor hackney carriages must be in compliance with this ordinance within ninety (90) days of it's final passage. September 24, 1975 was the expiration date of the 90 day period.

On October 6, 1975, the Cambridge City Council passed an Order - to wit:

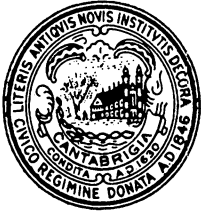
That the City Manager instruct the License Commission to immediately begin implementing the above Ordinance .

You are thereby ordered to immediately install the required partitions in all motor hackney carriages licensed to you and that inspections will be made of all vehicles in the very near future to insure that all requirements are met.

Failure to comply will result in the revocation of your Hackney Medallion.

John R. Bennett
Thomas W. Pisoni

William J. Curran



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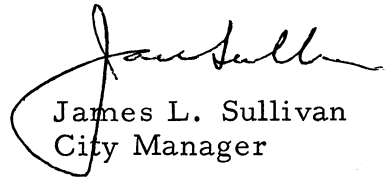
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 20, 1975

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a self-explanatory communication from John R. Sennott, Jr., Chairman of the License Commission, relative to Council Order of October 6, 1975 concerning the installation of protective partitions in all Cambridge Taxis.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf

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taxis.

In City Council,
October 20, 1975

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