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LOCAL 40

July 27, 1998

Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Dear Councillors:

I am writing on behalf of Local 40 to express our opposition to the Anderson Petition, which, in effect downzones the portion of Massachusetts Avenue between Inman and Dana Streets. These downzoning petitions are not an effective way to control development and are certainly no substitute for careful and deliberate planning. There are mechanisms in place that provide for planned, future development. Before the city gets saddled with a patchwork of inefficient and thoughtless downzoning petitions, the alternatives of careful planning must be explored.

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Power
Business Representative

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A communicationw as received from
Joseph D. Power, Business Representative
New England Regional Council of Carpenters,
AFL-CIO, transmitting opposition to the
Anderson Petition.

In City Council July 27, 1998

Referred to

the petition