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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 17, regarding safety concerns with the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Linnaean Street, Traffic Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The Traffic Department has checked the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Linnaean Street. There is an exclusive pedestrian phase at this location with 10 seconds of "Walk" and 12 seconds of flashing "Don't Walk" (the pedestrian clearance interval). During this 22 seconds, all directions of traffic has a red signal indication during which it is safe to cross. In addition, east bound Linnaean Street and south bound Massachusetts Avenue have a "No Turn on Red" restriction. There is also a "No U Turn" restriction posted for both directions on Massachusetts Avenue. It is the Department's opinion that there is sufficient time to safely cross Massachusetts Avenue. They will continue to work with the Police Department to insure safety is maintained at this intersection.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Seventeen regarding safety concerns with
the intersection of Mass. Ave. and
Linnaean Street.

*for original see
Order # 21 of 12/12/94*

*See 1994 - City
manager Requests
426.*

In City Council,

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