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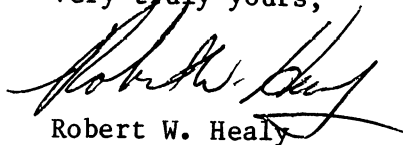
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

June 20, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 17 regarding the large, muddy area along the Charles River at the foot of Plympton Street, I have contacted officials of the Metropolitan District Commission since the property is under their ownership. The MDC recently received the results of tests done on the site which indicate that the soil contains too much salt to sustain turf growth. The entire area will need to be excavated and preliminary cost estimates are between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Since funds are not currently available for this work, the MDC will consider including the project as part of the boat launch construction near Kennedy Memorial Park.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 2S-439

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 17
on the large, muddy area along the Charles
River at the foot of Plympton Street.

In City Council,

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Placed on file.