



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date March 19, 1984

From 
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #5 of March 12, 1984
River St., Western Ave. and Prospect Street Truck Restriction

As you know the Traffic Department cannot enforce any of the moving violations such as the Heavy Truck Restrictions in the City. I have however met with the police department and they have assured me that they will enforce these laws.

As for the signing used, all signs as far as shape size and color must be approved by the state and the signs being used are the signs recommended and approved by the Massachusetts Uniform Manual on Traffic Control Devices. If a larger sign was used it would require that the next size be twice the existing size but it would also require either two posts or a heavy duty post due to the wind factor and also double the cost of installation and maintenance. I will however check the signing and location of these signs. There is also a 16'X8' sign on the Mass. Turnpike stating that there is a truck restriction in Cambridge and the hours it is in effect.

The City at the present time has too many signs and to make them larger would not solve this problem as most of our complaints, the driver sees the signs but ignores them.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

April 2, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 5 relative to truck traffic problems in the River Street area, enclosed please find copy of a report from George Teso, Traffic Director.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Six

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Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 5
regarding truck traffic problems in the
River Street area.

In City Council,

April 2, 1984

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