

Harvard Square Business Association

Established 1910

45 Brattle Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

September 11, 1978

The Honorable Thomas W. Danehy
and
Members of the City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mayor Danehy and Members of the City Council:

The Harvard Square Business Association supports the construction of a Red Line Extension. We consider disruption to be the inevitable consequence of a major undertaking like this and are prepared to suffer such inconvenience as cannot reasonably be avoided, so long as the MBTA honors its promises to our merchants and diligently enforces its contractual safeguards against noise, dirt, maintenance of traffic flow, and the like. What we don't want is to have construction begin and then have to cope with a mess while the matter is tied up for some indefinite period in the Courts. We look to the City Council to exercise its most responsible judgment to ensure that this does not happen.

Yours very truly,



Anne M. Thomas, Counsel and
Coordinator of Community Relations

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