



**MASSACHUSETTS
BAY
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY**

Office of General Manager
500 Arborway, Boston, Mass. 02130

March 25, 1974

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City of Cambridge
795 Mass Ave.
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Your communication of March 6, 1974, relative to the MBTA increasing the number of Policemen within the Harvard, Central and Kendall Square subway stations, has been brought to the attention of our Chief of Police, William J. Burke.

He has advised me that Sergeants have been ordered to assign men to this area as the availability of Patrolmen will permit. The roving patrol car has also been ordered to include these stations during their tour of duty.

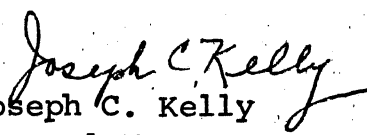
On Monday, March 18, 1974, Chief Burke and Deputy Chief, Richard E. Kenney met with Chief James Regan at the Cambridge Police Department relative to this problem. Chief Regan stated that his patrol car Officers were advised of the condition and that Officers assigned to foot patrol in the area of the stations would visit the stations during their tour of duty.

I wish to assure you that the Cambridge Police Department, under Chief Regan, has at all times been most cooperative in the enforcement of the law on MBTA property.

We are in the same dilemma as other Police Departments, in that we have eleven vacancies for Patrolmen, and have been waiting weeks for the Civil Service list of Police applicants. As soon as we obtain more Officers we will be able to police these stations more frequently than at present.

Thank you for bringing this condition to my attention, and every effort will be made to alleviate it.

Very truly yours,


Joseph C. Kelly
General Manager

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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March 29, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to recent order of your Honorable Body, relative to increasing police security in the various MBTA stations in Cambridge, I transmit herewith self-explanatory communication from Joseph C. Kelly, General Manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, dated March 25, 1974.

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
John H. Corcoran
City Manager

JHC/b

Comm. from John H. Corcoran, relative to
the police security in the various MBTA
stations in Cambridge.

In City Council,

April 1, 1974

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