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April 23, 1985

City Clerk  
City of Cambridge  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Sir:

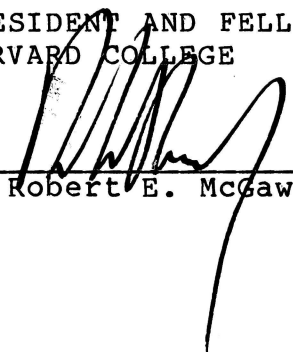
On December 18, 1978, President and Fellows of Harvard College filed with the City Clerk a written protest ("Protest"), pursuant to M.G.L.c. 40A, Section 5, protesting against certain amendments to the Harvard Square Overlay District Petition by Mary Ellen Preusser, et al., filed with the City Clerk on September 5, 1978, as set forth in the Planning Board's letter to the City Council dated December 14, 1978. A retyped, conformed copy of the Protest is attached to this letter as Exhibit A.

Because of the changes in the circumstances that have occurred during the six years since the filing of the Protest, President and Fellows of Harvard College now wish to inform you that the above December 18, 1978, Protest is withdrawn, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF  
HARVARD COLLEGE

By

  
Robert E. McGaw, Jr.

HAND DELIVERED  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

EXHIBIT A

[Conformed Copy]

December 18, 1978

City Clerk  
City of Cambridge  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Re: Harvard Square Overlay District Petition  
by Mary Ellen Preusser, et al., filed with the City Clerk on  
September 5, 1978

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, owner of 20% or more of the area of land proposed to be included in the change to the zoning ordinance of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts sought by the captioned petition, or of the land immediately adjacent to such area of land and extending three hundred feet therefrom, have reviewed the amendments to the captioned petition as set forth in the Planning Board's letter to the City Council dated December 14, 1978; confirms its protest against such change pursuant to G.L.c. 40A, Section 5, as amended, for the reasons, among others, that such change would: significantly and impermissibly impair and restrict the use of land for proper purposes without sufficient planning justification; violate G.L.c. 40A, Section 4, as amended, by creating a zoning district within which there are not uniform requirements for each class or kind of structures or uses permitted; and constitute an improper delegation of the zoning power to a non-legislative body without adequate standards for its exercise.

Sincerely,

PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS  
OF HARVARD COLLEGE

/by/ Lewis A. Armistead

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Comm. from Robert E. McGaw, Jr. on behalf of the President & Fellows of Harvard College, withdrawing a written protest dated December 18, 1978 pursuant to M.G.L. c 40A, Section 5 protesting certain amendments to the Harvard Square Overlay District Petition by Marry Ellen Preusser, et al.

In City Council,

April 29, 1985

- 4/29/1985 -

Comm. placed on File  
See Order. Adopted