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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date May 21, 1982

From *G. Teso*
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject "1000 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE DEVELOPMENT TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT"

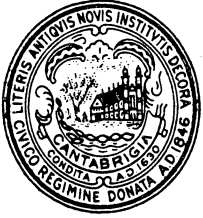
I have met with residents of Bay Street concerning the existing traffic problem on their street and the potential hazards that will arise with the completion of the office building.

After a long discussion with these residents the Traffic Department suggested some steps to ease the traffic problem along with improving the safety in the area. They were 1) to install a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Bay Street and Green Street forcing all vehicles entering the intersection to stop; 2) to prohibit all commercial vehicles over 2½ tons from using Bay Street, Green Street and Franklin Street. This restriction will force all delivery trucks servicing the development to use Massachusetts Avenue, thereby bypassing the residential neighborhood; 3) A stepped up parking enforcement program in the area and 4) the possibility of making Bay Street one-way from Green Street to Kinnaird Street thereby stopping vehicles from using Bay Street as a shortcut.

The first two steps have been implemented, the second has been sent to the State for approval and we expect no problems. It was suggested that the fourth step be submitted by postcard survey to the residents of the street and at the present time the residents are divided on this issue. There are one or two who still insist on closing Bay Street at Green Street but as I stated before it would create a serious fire hazard for the neighborhood as well as putting all this traffic on Hancock Street.

I will be setting up another meeting with the neighborhood with a view to solving this problem.

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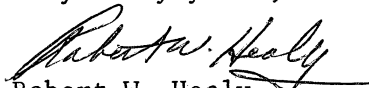
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

May 24, 1982

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a status report prepared by the Traffic Department relative to the "1000 Massachusetts Avenue Development Traffic Study".

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Agenda Item Number Thirteen

S-443

Re: status report on 1000 Mass. Avenue Development Traffic Study.

In City Council,

May 24, 1982

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