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TO: THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ^{DMD} D. MARGARET DRURY, CITY CLERK

DATE: December 22, 1997

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There is currently one zoning petition on the table (Mid Mass. Ave.); it has not been passed to a second reading and thus will be placed on file if no action is taken tonight. There is also a zoning petition which has been passed to a second reading and advertised (Northern Mass. Ave.); it will be forwarded to the next City Council as unfinished business if not acted upon at the 12/22/97 meeting.

Both of these petitions expire pursuant to Chapter 40A at midnight on January 5, 1998. The Mid-Mass Ave. petition will lapse because even if the Council passes it to a second reading on December 22, 1997, there is not sufficient time to advertise it ten days prior to final passage under Sec. 1.12.040 of the Municipal Code.

The Northern Mass Ave. petition has already been passed to a second reading and advertised. However, historically, the inaugural meeting on January 5, 1998 is not a meeting at which the City Council considers any business other than its initial organization for a new legislative session. Therefore, the meeting of December 22, 1997 is really the last time for acting on the Northern Mass. Ave. zoning petition at a regular meeting.



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Memo from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk,
regarding pending items not acted upon
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of 1996-1997 City Council session.

In City Council December 22, 1997