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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
In the Year One Thousand,
Nine Hundred Seventy-Six
AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an Ordinance formerly entitled: "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

Chapter 16 entitled: "Public Transportation" Article I entitled: "Hackney Carriages", Section 16-22 is hereby amended by striking paragraph (6) there-from and inserting in place thereof the following:-

(6) Each owner of a motor hackney carriage shall install a protective partition dividing the drivers and the passenger's seats for the safety of the driver, which partition shall meet the following specifications:-

(a) It must be bullet resistant, extending from the top of the seat to the ceiling; it must be made of one-half inch plexiglas or its equal in strenght, and the side must be sufficiently sealed so as to prevent a hand from sliding past the partition.

(b) It must have a change drawer set in the partition.

(c) The partition may provide for a sliding door on the passenger side so that the driver may put his hand through to open the rear (passenger) door in case of emergency. Otherwise it shall be secured at all times with the fastner located on the driver's side of the hackney carriage.

(d) Power-door locks, so called, are permitted to secure the rear passenger door of the hackney carriage, provided the passengers are able to unlock said doors from their area of the hackney carriage.

(e) This section shall not apply to hackney carriages presently equipped with protective partitions in accordance with any Ordinance heretofore in effect, but shall apply to all automobiles hereafter utilized as hackney carriages yet not presently so equipped.

(f) This section shall not apply to hackney carriages that are owner operated.

(g) All licensed hackney carriages must be in compliance with with ordinance within ninety days of its final passage.

(h) The License Commission shall require periodic inspections to insure that each owner has complied with the regulations as outlined above.

In City Council November 1, 1976
Passed to be ordained as amended by a yea and nay vote:-
Yeas 7; Nays 0; Absent 2.

James L. Sullivan, City Manager
ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy,
City Clerk.

