

City of Cambridge

In City Council,

Councillor Vellucci

September 11, 1972

WHEREAS:- the Cambridge City Council has previously expressed its unanimous desire to have heavy truck traffic removed from residential streets, and

WHEREAS:- The heavy truck traffic continues to disrupt the peace and character of the city's neighborhoods by:

excessive and harmful noise,
extensive vibration,
damage to streets and buildings and
unnecessary threats to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cambridge, and

WHEREAS:- The State Department of Public Works and the Boston Transportation Planning Review have continually ignored the problem and failed to remedy the situation,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:- That the City Council instruct the City Manager to exercise his legal right and responsibility, through the Police Department and the Traffic Department, TO WEIGH ALL TRUCKS PASSING THROUGH CENTRAL SQUARE FROM 7P. M. TO 8 P. M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1972. All trucks violating the weight limits and speed limits are to be halted. This order carries the highest priority.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Healy City Clerk

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter at present. I will be glad to hear from you again when you are able to do so.

Very respectfully,
 L. Velloci