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DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC & PARKING

George Teso
Director

November 7, 1973

Mr. Paul Healy
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

I have received the petition of Mr. Peter Braver of 472 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge concerning the rerouting of trucks from Putnam Avenue to Memorial Drive, and would like to state that we have studied this problem before and there are three reasons that we cannot do this.

1. The jurisdiction of Memorial Drive lies with the Metropolitan District Commission and they will not consider this request.
2. The bridges on Memorial Drive are too low and will not accommodate a large truck.
3. Even if we could legally prohibit heavy trucking from using Putnam Avenue, it would not pertain to companies or trucks who have an origin or destination in this area.

We are studying the possibility of a truck route through the City of Cambridge which could eventually remove some of the through trucks from using this street.

Very truly yours,

George Teso
Traffic Director

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Comm. received from George Teso, Director
of Traffic and Parking regarding the rerout-
ing of trucks from Putnam Avenue to Memorial
Drive.

In City Council,

Nov. 12, 1973

Nov 12-73

Referred to the

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