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November 24, 1976

Councillor Walter J. Sullivan
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your request that we review Chapter 111C of the Massachusetts General Laws in order to determine if our Rescue Squad would be in compliance with the new guidelines and if not to pursue alternatives in order to comply.

Please be advised that we have met with Fire Department Officials and have determined that the present Rescue Squad System is not in compliance with the new legislation. We are presently in the process of gathering pertinent information from numerous sources in order to present other alternatives in order to comply with the guidelines. Once this is completed, we feel that the most viable solution in solving the problem can be pursued.

This matter is being given priority attention and we hope to have the matter resolved as soon as possible. We will advise you of any important developments.

Very truly yours,

Russell B. Higley
Acting City Solicitor

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CC: Mr. Paul E. Healy

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Comm. from Russell B. Higley, Acting City Solicitor, relative to the request of Councillor Sullivan regarding the review of Chapter 111C of the Massachusetts General Laws in order to determine if our Rescue Squad would be in compliance with the new guidelines.

In City Council,
December 6, 1976

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