



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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April 9, 1992

Michael Thomas, Jr.
Boston-Cambridge Trolley Tours, Inc.
d/b/a Boston Trolley Tours
P.O. Box 267
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

Re: Jitney license request

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The License Commission is in receipt of your request for a jitney license for River Street and Western Ave..

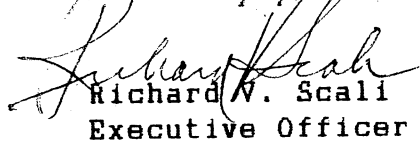
Enclosed please find the procedure which you must follow for application for this license. Please read and comply with all the items.

Once a hearing is held, a recommendation is made to the City Manager for referral to the City Council for a decision on the permit. This is all pursuant to Ord. 5.20.360. See ordinance and procedure enclosed.

I also ask that you clarify this request by telling us if this is an extension of your present DPU permit to run a trolley service or is this a new request.

Please contact us as soon as possible for a hearing. My attempts to call you have been unsuccessful.

Sincerely yours,


Richard V. Scali
Executive Officer

cc: John Flynn, Deputy City Clerk



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JITNEY PERMIT PROCEDURE

1. Send a letter to License Commission, with name, address, telephone number, number of vehicles, place of garaging, number and names of drivers, reason for applying, purpose of service, whom you will serve, and start and finish of your service.
2. Probation reports should be filed on each owner, driver and manager of the company/corporation.
3. If you have an office in Cambridge a plan of the office/garage should be filed with your application and also to the fire and building departments.
4. Approvals from the building and fire departments are necessary if you have an office or garage in Cambridge.
5. If you are a corporation, your Articles of Organization must be submitted to the License Commission.
6. File a copy of your business certificate with your application from the City Clerk's office.
7. A hearing and advertising fee of \$110.00 must be submitted with the application.
8. Please consult with the Traffic and Parking Department, 57 Inman Street on your route and obtain approvals in form of a letter from Traffic and Parking.

B. The number of licenses issued under Article II of this chapter shall be that number determined by the License Commission to be required to meet the standard of public convenience and necessity, without harming the public welfare. (Ord. 1065 (part), 1988: prior code § 16-35)

5.20.360 License—Required.

A. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in the manner described in Section 5.20.350 of this article without first obtaining a license therefor from the License Commission pursuant to Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1930. Within forty-five days of receiving an application for a license to operate such a motor vehicle on a fixed route, the License Commission shall consult with the Director of Traffic and Parking, hold a public hearing on the application, and transmit its decision to the City Manager.

B. The City Manager shall, following receipt of the License Commission's decision as described above, transmit such decision to the City Council, which, pursuant to Chapter 159A of the General Laws, shall vote whether or not to accept the decision of the License Commission; provided, that the City Council shall be deemed to have accepted the decision of the License Commission if the Council does not act on the matter within sixty days of the date when the License Commission originally received the license application. In transmitting the License Commission's decision to the Council, the Manager shall indicate his own approval or disapproval of the decision.

C. Any application for a license to operate a motor vehicle on a fixed route is to be submitted in the first instance to the License Commission. Any such application which is received by the City Clerk shall be immediately transmitted to the License Commission for attention in accordance with the provisions of this section. (Ord. 1065 (part), 1988: prior code § 16-36)

5.20.370 Proper service over the route.

The licensee shall maintain proper service

over the route for which the license is issued. (Ord. 1065 (part), 1988: prior code § 16-38)

5.20.380 Passengers—Carrying required—Exception.

No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall refuse to carry any person offering himself to be carried as a passenger therein, unless the seats of the same are fully occupied, and the number of passengers thereon is the number allowed the operator to be carried at one time, or unless such person is intoxicated or disorderly. (Ord. 1065 (part), 1988: prior code § 16-37)

5.20.390 Passengers—Number and seating.

No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any time in any such motor vehicle than there are seats to accommodate such passengers; provided that, in addition thereto, children under seven years of age may be carried therein in arms or seated in the laps of parents or adult persons accompanying them, but no passenger with a child in arms or seated on the lap shall be permitted to sit with or immediately next to the driver of the vehicle, nor shall any passenger be permitted to ride upon any fender, dash, top floor, steps or running board of any such vehicle. (Ord. 1065 (part), 1988: prior code § 16-40)

5.20.400 Full stop at railroad crossing.

Every such motor vehicle shall come to a full stop immediately before crossing the tracks of any railroad at grade. (Ord. 1065 (part), 1988: prior code § 16-43)

5.20.410 Found property—Operator duties.

Every person operating any such motor vehicle shall deliver any article left therein by any passenger to the officer in charge of the lost-and-found department of the licensee not later than twenty-four hours after finding the same. (Ord. 1065 (part), 1988: prior code § 16-42)



MEMO

from John E. Flynn
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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Richard:

Attached please find for
your review and action
a petition by Boston-Cambridge
Trolley Tours, Inc for a license
to operate motor vehicles for
carriage of passengers.

Thanks
Jack Flynn

Cambridge, March 31 19 92

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray
that it may be granted a License to operate motor vehicles for
carriage of passengers for hire over the following public
ways in the City of Cambridge:

On River Street between Memorial Drive and
Massachusetts Avenue.

On Western Avenue between Memorial Drive and
Massachusetts Avenue.

There would be no sightseeing, bell ringing, and use of
public address systems on these streets.

Respectfully submitted,

BOSTON-CAMBRIDGE TROLLEY
TOURS, INC., d/b/a
BOSTON TROLLEY TOURS

by Michael Thomas, Jr.
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President
P.O. Box 267
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