

HARVARD SQUARE DEFENSE FUND  
15 Hilliard St., Cambridge, MA 02138

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September 29, 1994

To: Mayor Reeves, Vice Mayor Russell, Councilors Born,  
Triantafyllou, Duehay, Myers, Sullivan, Toomey and  
Walsh.

Subject: Appointment of a new Chairman of the License  
Commission.

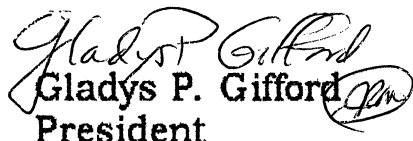
We request that the City Council urge the City Manager to create a citizen advisory board to assist in the selection of the new Chairman of the License Commission. This process has worked well on several recent appointments.

The position of License Commissioner carries with it considerable power and responsibility for the tone of the environment in which the people of Cambridge and our visitors live. The License Commission exerts quasi-judicial powers in ruling on the issuance of licenses and a quasi-police power in the enforcement of its rulings and regulations.

For this important position, the City needs a person of unusual abilities and judgement. Collecting the facts, raising the pertinent questions, and finally balancing the pros and cons of the case and making a decision that is best for the community as a whole is the primary responsibility of this Commissioner. In addition, he/she must be capable of administering the department.

This position of License Commissioner is one of the most important in the control of living conditions in our city. We ask that the Council request the City Manager to create an advisory committee of citizens for advice in making this appointment.

Sincerely,

  
Gladys P. Gifford  
President

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Comm. from the Harvard Square Defense Fund regarding the appointment of a new Chairman of the License Commission.

CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF BOSTON

October 3, 1994

Dear Mr. [Name]:  
I am writing to you regarding the appointment of a new Chairman of the License Commission.

The Commission is currently reviewing the applications of several candidates for the position of Chairman.

It is my hope that you will find this information helpful in your deliberations.

I am sure that you will find this information helpful in your deliberations.

In City Council,  
October 3, 1994

*Referred to the  
City Manager  
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I am sure that you will find this information helpful in your deliberations.

Very truly,  
[Signature]

City of Boston  
City Manager