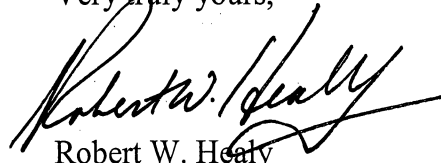


Of these various permits Harvard University had 66 or 1% of the total. Included are permits for dumpsters, commencement, student move in and move out days, valet parking for special events, and construction activity such as the set up and dismantling of the crane at Weidner Library.

There are fees for the various permits, which are set to discourage frivolous requests or requests for unnecessarily long periods of time.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

June 4, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-170, regarding a report on the practice of reserving metered parking spaces for private institutions, businesses and others, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The Traffic, Parking & Transportation Department (T,P&T) issues street obstruction permits when a street is being used to stage vehicles or equipment temporarily. The majority of permits are issued for (1) day only however construction site permits are issued for up to 30 days with the option to renew.

The review process varies depending on permit requests i.e., purpose, length of time, use of meters, impact on residences and/or businesses.

Generally, permits associated with the use of a sidewalk or construction activity in the street are issued by DPW. Permits just to occupy the street are issued by TP&T. Any location with metered parking requires a TP&T permit.

The following is a break down of permits issued during calendar year 2000.

• Moving vans	3289
• Commercial vehicles/tool trucks	213
• Manhole access	72
• Dumpsters	203
• Cranes/booms/manlift/aerial lifts	189
• Traffic clearance (removing parking in a work zone to allow traffic flow to be maintained)	35
• Various purpose (any DPW permit involving metered parking, access for wide loads, blood mobile, access to billboards, TV satellite trucks, utility work – gas/electric/cable/fiber, landscape equipment, public school events, etc.)	599
• Event permits procession/parade/block party	106
Total permits issued:	4706



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In City Council June 4, 2001

Charter Right exercised
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In City Council

June 18, 2001

Referred to Finance
Committee on motion
of Councillor Born.

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