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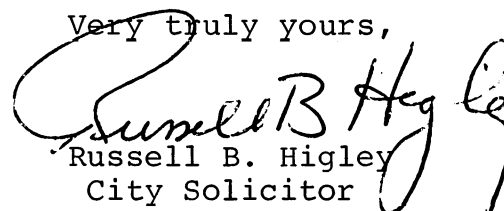
Dear Mr. Sullivan:

You have asked my opinion as to what action the Cambridge City Council may take relative to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities granting a permit to Boston-Middlesex Transportation Company for the carriage of passengers through Cambridge.

As you are aware, the Cambridge City Council, by vote, approved the issuance of a permit and subsequently voted to rescind said vote. This action of the City Council was tried before the Middlesex Superior Court and the Middlesex Superior Court issued an order to the effect that the vote by the City Council rescinding the permit was not valid.

Therefore, it is my opinion that the license issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities is valid.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

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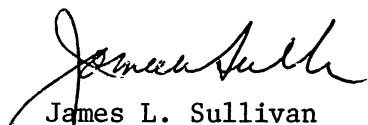
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

December 17, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 23 relative to an injunction decreed regarding the operations of Boston-Middlesex Transportation Company, enclosed please find copy of the opinion of Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

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Response to Awaiting Report no. 23 re: injunction decreed re: operations of Boston-Middlesex Transportation Co.

In City Council,
December 17, 1979

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