

BRAINTREE VETERANS TAXI
SUITE #169
346-348 WASHINGTON STREET
BRAINTREE, MA. 02184

DECEMBER 17, 1991

TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR JITNEY LICENSE

BETWEEN ALEWIFE T STATION AND FAWCETT STREET ONLY

VEHICLE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED "NOT FOR HIRE" AND "NO MONEY CARRIED
BY THE DRIVER"

VEHICLE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE NAME OF THE COMPANY WE ARE
TRANSPORTING FOR

VEHICLE WILL MOST LIKELY BE A CARAVAN OR VAN TYPE VEHICLE

WE ARE PAID BY THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY ON A BILLED MONTHLY BASIS

VEHICLE WILL BE REGISTERED AND INSURED AS SPECIFIED BY THE CITY
OF CAMBRIDGE

VEHICLE WILL HAVE THE SAME DRIVER EVERY DAY

THE WOMAN WHO WILL DRIVE THE VEHICLE WILL OBTAIN THE PROPER
LICENSES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

THE DRIVER WILL BE NEAT, CLEAN, AND PROPERLY ATTIRED

DRIVER WILL ACCEPT ONLY PEOPLE BETWEEN ALEWIFE T AND FAWCETT ST.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

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Joseph Connarton
City Clerk
Cambridge City Hall
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA. 02139

November 21, 1991

Dear Mr. Connarton,

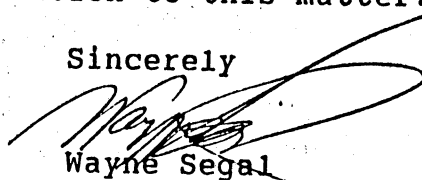
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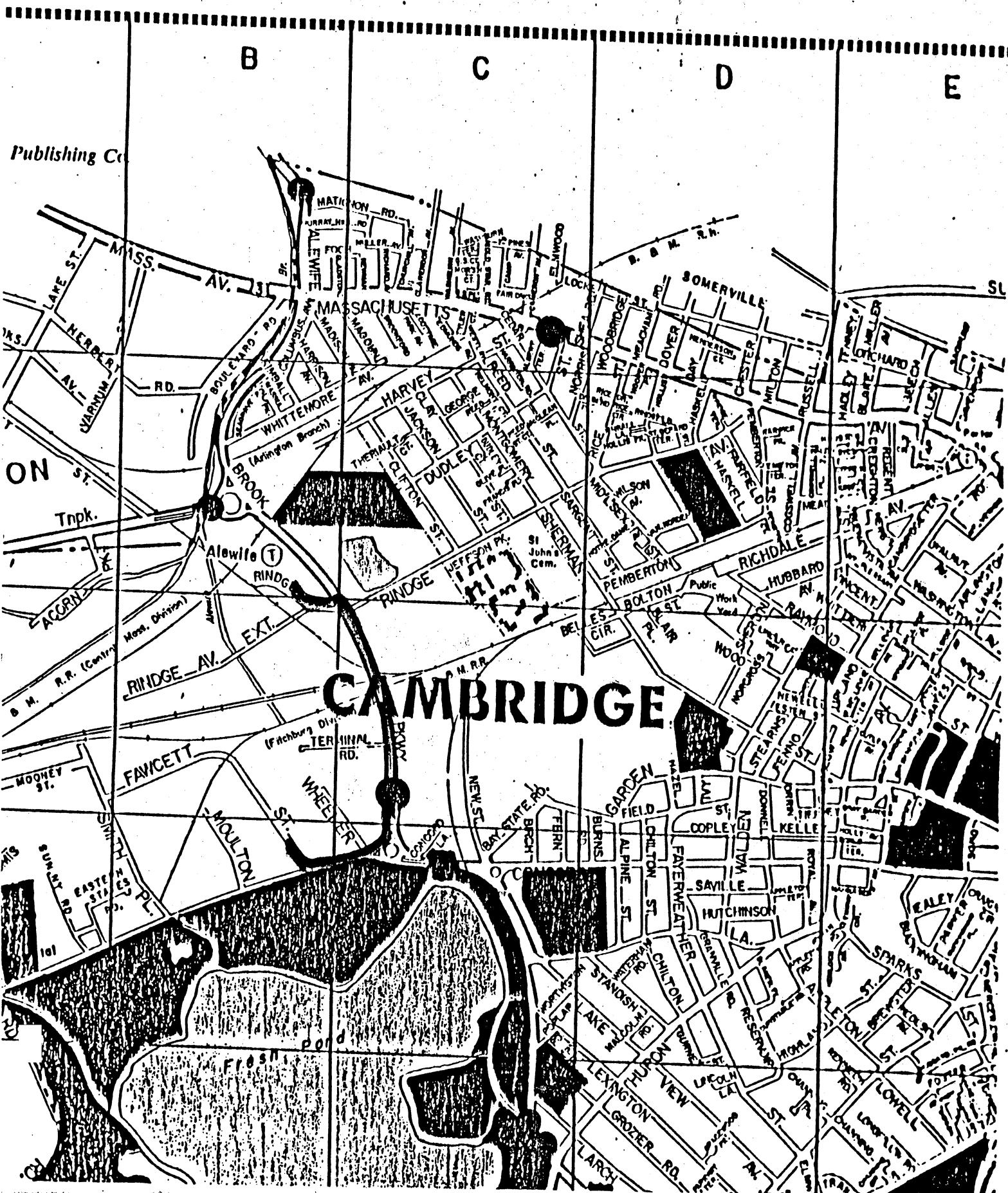


Wayne Segal
General Manager

FOR: JITNEY LICENSE

PROPOSED ROUTE: ALEWIFE T STATION TO FAWCETT ST., CAMBRIDGE

BRAINTREE VETERANS TAXI



CenterLine Software, Inc.

Corporate Headquarters

10 Fawcett Street

Cambridge, MA 02138-1110

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FAX 617 868 6655



Counselor Sheila T. Russell
Chairperson of Traffic & Transportation
795 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02138

December 17, 1991

Dear Counselor:

I would like to comment on the issue regarding the shuttle bus service between Alewife Transportation Station and 10 Fawcett Street. If we did not have the use of the shuttle service, our employees would walk to our office rather than take a taxi. At our previous location, 185 Alewife Brook Parkway, all people coming to our building arrived by foot.

I assure you that the taxi services are losing no money due to our shuttle service and know from experience that a taxi would not be an option for our employees.

Thank you for your time:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn L. Bouthillier", written over a horizontal line.

Lynn L. Bouthillier
Manager, Human Resources



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

Date: January 10, 1992

To: Joseph Connarton, City Clerk

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer 

Re: Jitney license-Braintree Veterans Taxi
City Council Transportation Committee

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This is to update you and the Committee on the above hearing held December 17, 1991.

The Committee asked that the following information be provided:

1) History of application- The License Commission first learned of this application when Mr. Segal called this office asking for information last fall. He was told to apply for a hearing before the City Council for a jitney license. We then received a notice from the city clerk that a hearing was to be held. Telephone calls began to come in, before the hearing, which told us that the jitney service was already operating. We then sent Officer McMahon to investigate. Officer McMahon found this to be true and informed this office. This office then reported this to the committee at the hearing.

2) Department of Public Utilities procedure- The DPU may hear an appeal of a denial from a city or from a non-action of the city within the required time frame. When the city appears before a DPU appeal or denial, the city must prove that the need is fulfilled already; public transportation is sufficient; other resources are available. The city should take a hard line on this position and provide information to show this fulfilled need for a jitney service.

3) Contacting Codman Co.- Our office and some taxicab owners have contacted the Codman Co. to suggest that a Cambridge company would better serve the need of shuttling people to the Alewife T to 10 Fawcett Street. We have just learned that Checker Taxi is close to finalizing an agreement with Codman to provide the shuttle. We are happy to hear this news and hope

that the agreement is finalized. We suggested that Checker contact you for a hearing as well. Codman agrees that this Cambridge service would be better and that the Braintree company was purely for convenience since they had an account with them previously.

4) Braintree Taxi has not operated since two days after the hearing. Officer McMahon found them to be operating the day after the hearing and warned them to cease and desist. Since that time, only Med. 147 has shuttled for Codman. We have continued to monitor the situation so that Braintree Taxi does not operate.

We are still concerned that the time frame will go by and an appeal will go to the DPU. As I understand it, January 25, 1992 is the expiration of the 60 days.

We will also try to contact Rep. Flaherty's office to be at the next Committee meeting upon knowing the date the Transportation Committee is reconvening.

If you need more information, please contact my office.

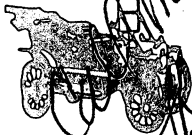
cc: Vice-Mayor Ed Cyr
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Officer Michael McMahon
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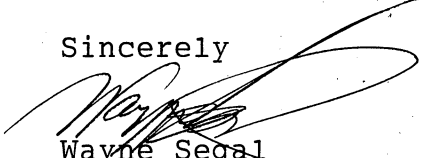
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CITY CLERK

(617) 349-4260

JOHN E. FLYNN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

December 6, 1991

Dear Taxi Owner/Operator:

Please be advised that Councillor Sheila T. Russell, Chairperson of the Traffic and Transportation Committee of the City Council has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, December 17, 1991 at 4:00 p. m. in the Sullivan Chamber, City Hall, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the petition received from Braintree Veterans Taxi, 346-348 Washington Street, Braintree requesting a Jitney License for a route between Alewife T Station and Fawcett Street in Cambridge.

You are invited to attend this hearing at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

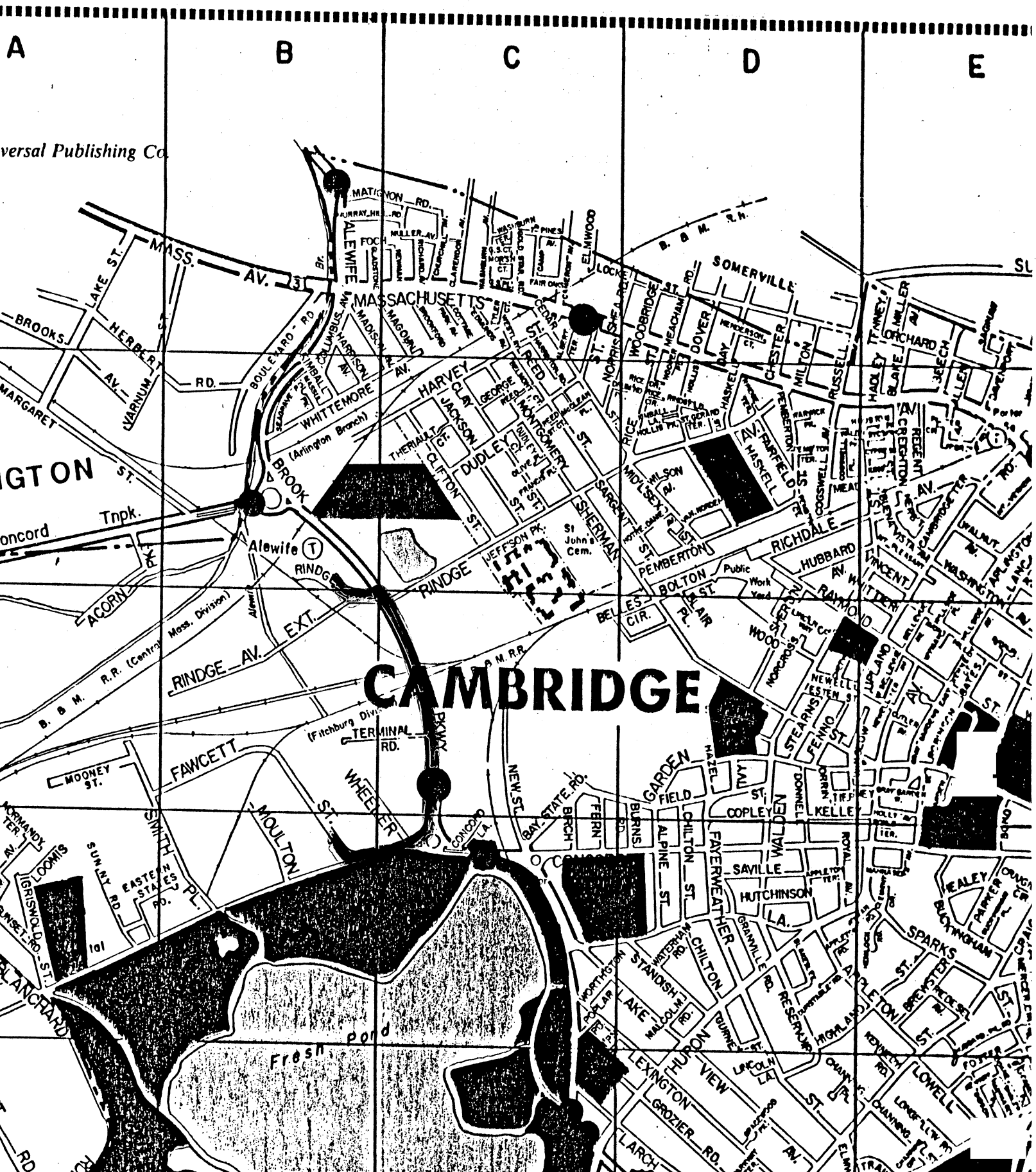
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Consent Comm. # 8

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Street in Cambridge.

In City Council,

November 25, 1991

Referred to the Traffic &
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Copy sent to Traffic &
Transportation Committee
11/26/91

12/6/91 Hearing notice mailed
(cc)