



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 19, 1979

MAYOR DANEHY

- WHEREAS: Harvard University has successfully negotiated an agreement with the MBTA and Perini Construction Company, and
- WHEREAS: The rumored articles of that agreement are said to be, the removal and storage of the famed Harvard Yard gates and fence at an alleged cost of \$1000 per foot for 300 feet of work for a total of \$300,000, and
- WHEREAS: The agreement also has included the complete soundproofing of all dormitories, classrooms and libraries on Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard Square in the area abutting the new station and tunnel at the rumored cost of \$700,000, and
- WHEREAS: This alleged figure of \$1,000,000 (one-million dollars) is being financed by Federal money and is part of the 41% increase in estimated costs for the Harvard Square Station, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the MBTA appear before this City Council to explain the details of the agreement between Harvard and the MBTA, and also to give the City Council a briefing on the plans that the MBTA has for subsidizing and considerations that will be offered to the Businesses of Harvard Square for any inconveniences and loss of business that will take place during construction, and be it further
- RESOLVED: To have the MBTA entertain the idea of soundproofing offices in the Harvard Square area whose professional image may be impaired by excessive noise levels in the Harvard Square area caused by station construction.

WITHDRAWN BY MAYOR DANEHY

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M. Danehy re: agreement between Harvard University and the MBTA.

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