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Whereas: The current Capital budget does not include money for these improvements; and

Whereas: In the past the MBTA has stated a willingness to participate in funding and construction; and

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IN CITY COUNCIL

October 18, 1999

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 COUNCILLOR BORN
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In City Council October 18, 1999.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



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Order #7363 CM

Vice Mayor Galluccio, Councillors
Triantafillou and Russell re: re-examine
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ORDER ADOPTED