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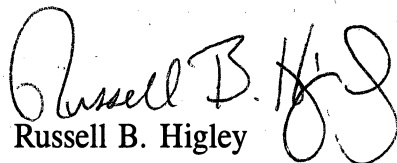
Re: *City Council Order #109, dated 9/9/96*

Dear Mr. Healy:

The referenced order requested an investigation of "3:00 a.m. truck traffic in North Cambridge." Further inquiry suggested that the order relates to trucking operations associated with the Portland Stone Ware Company located on Pemberton Street. Issues relating to Portland's trucking operations are, as you know, the subject of three lawsuits currently pending in federal and state courts. I have been advised by outside counsel handling these matters that all three cases are scheduled to be presented to the courts by written briefs and oral arguments or at trial during the next three months.

You will recall that Portland has alleged that City officials conspired to harm its business with allegedly disparate enforcement initiatives. I would strongly advise against any action which may be viewed as singling out Portland or its trucks for greater enforcement action than that directed at other business operations.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor



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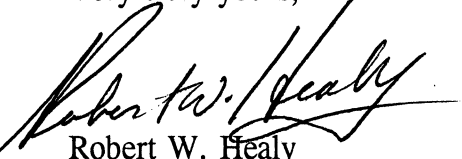
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To The Honorable, The City Council:

Attached please find a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 9, which requested an investigation of 3:00 a.m. truck traffic in North Cambridge, received from City Solicitor Russell B. Higley.

In addition, the Commanding Officers of the Night Patrol Section of the Police Department have been directed to have the appropriate route and/or traffic unit conduct enforcement in the North Cambridge area for truck traffic violations.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #18

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Transmitting communication relative to
Awaiting Report Item Number Nine, regarding
an investigation of 3:00 a.m. truck
traffic in North Cambridge.

See 399CM 9-9-96

Report received 11-4-96

Original order #109 of
9-9-96

In City Council November 4, 1996

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