



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

December 14, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

As of today, December 14th, Medicaid clients living in Cambridge again have access to taxi transportation for medically related trips. By virtue of an agreement worked out between the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Cambridge Taxi/Yellow Cab Companies, the latter will resume this service immediately. Credit for making the compromise possible should go to our local legislators and City officials.

The situation bears continued watching. In two months' time the original dispute should go to arbitration; if the judgment goes against the taxi companies, then service will again face the threat of disruption.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf

Agenda Item Number Six

Re: access to be provided for medicaid clients to taxi services for medically related trips.

In City Council,

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