



**MASSACHUSETTS
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TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY**

James F. O'Leary
General Manager
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Boston, Massachusetts 02116

September 3, 1986

Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

I am writing to acknowledge the recent Council Order, for the installation of two bus shelters in front of Roosevelt Towers. Bus stop shelters are in limited supply, as such we carefully manage the placement of these shelters to serve the maximum number of people.

A decision to install a shelter is based on the following two criteria:

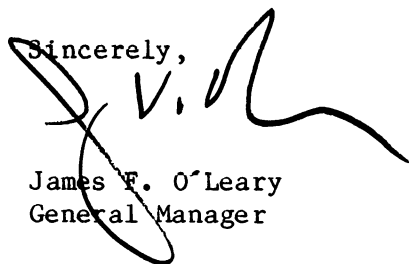
1. The stop must serve one hundred (100) boarding passengers per day.
2. The site must have sufficient set back from the curb to allow placement of the shelter without impeding pedestrian movement through the site.

Staff review of available data show of the two locations recommended by the Council that only the stop in front of the Roosevelt Towers which serves passengers traveling toward Harvard Square has sufficient volume to warrant a bus stop shelter.

Staff has been directed to inspect the proposed stop location and to determine whether site conditions are suitable for shelter installation. Ms. Anne Herzenberg, Manager of Service Planning will report these findings to you directly.

I thank you for your continued support of public transit for the residents of the City of Cambridge.

Sincerely,


James F. O'Leary
General Manager

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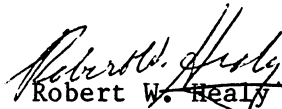
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

September 8, 1986

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to City Council Order No. 13 of August 4, 1986 regarding the installation of bus shelters in front of Roosevelt Towers, I submit the attached response from James O'Leary, General Manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 8

S-476

Re: installation of bus shelters in
front of Roosevelt Towers.

In City Council,

September 8, 1986

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