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DEPARTMENT OF
TRAFFIC & PARKING

February 9, 1976

George Teso
Director

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

In regard to the City Council order requesting a review of the need for additional personnel in the Traffic and Parking Department in order to expand the resident sticker parking program, I have previously stated that unless additional parking control officers are hired to enforce the resident parking law, the program will not be as effective as it should be.

In fact, I will state that to expand this program in any other section of the City without the personnel to enforce this law would only lead to the termination of the program as I would have to spread out my officers to the point that they would be ineffective.

I have therefore requested an additional seven (7) parking control officers in my 1976/77 budget. This would bring the total to 16 which I consider the minimum needed to cover the existing and proposed permit areas in the City during the fiscal 1976/77 year.

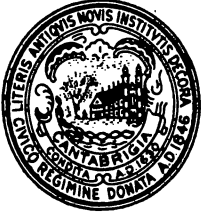
My original proposal to the City Council was that a total of 25 parking control officers would be needed to cover the entire city. I still believe they will be needed but I would not need them until the 1977/78 fiscal year.

I would like to stress the point that expansion of the resident parking program without effective enforcement is likely to make a good program, a bad one.

Very truly yours,

George Teso
Traffic Director

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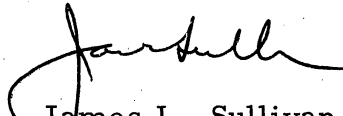
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

February 23, 1976

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Relative to Awaiting Report No. 4 requesting a review of the need for additional personnel in the Traffic and Parking Department to implement the resident sticker parking program, I transmit herewith a report from George Teso, Traffic Director.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

Agenda #1 *F.48*

Re: to Awaiting Report #4 requesting a review of the need for additional personnel in the Traffic and Parking Department to implement the resident sticker parking program.

In City Council,
Feb. 23, 1976

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