



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To James McDavitt, Chairman
License Commission

Date February 2, 1987

From Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk *JEC*

Reference

Subject City Council Communication No. 12 of
January 26, 1987

Please be advised the City Council at the above-referenced meeting date received the enclosed petition from 87 cab drivers/owners, requesting a public hearing before the City Council relative to the moratorium on the issuance and sale of taxi medallions.

The City Council, on a motion of Councillor Sandra Graham, agreed to postpone any hearing on this issue, pending receipt of a report from the License Commission and the results of the hearing scheduled by you for January 29, 1987. Once your findings are complete, would you kindly forward a copy to the City Manager for transmittal to the City Council.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

JEC/mh

Enclosure: City Council Communication #12 of 1/26/87

January 8, 1987

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CAMBRIDGE MA.

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SIGNATURES

OWNERS

DRIVERS

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<i>Met McAllen</i>	#169	Yellow Cab %
<i>John Dillan</i>	#2	Unlabeled Brattle %
<i>Eric [unclear]</i>	#136	AMBASSADOR Brattle %
<i>Joanna [unclear]</i>	#237	AMBASSADOR DRIVER
<i>Eric Bygoni</i>	#51	Ambassador brattle %
<i>Anne Manning</i>	#107	AMBASSADOR Brattle <u>DRIVER</u>
<i>Edward H. Steph</i>	#69	Ambassador Brattle DRIVER
<i>Jaques Blum</i>	#183	owner yellow cab.
<i>Marion Bocher</i>	#89	CHECKER CAB OWNER/OPERATOR
<i>Richard E. Clark</i>	58	Brattle cab co. OWNER OPERATOR
<i>Caupr Montaus Cab</i>	532	Brattle cab co. owner op.
<i>Charles Boudre</i>	57	Brattle Cab Co. owner op.
<i>Walter H. Sauer</i>	#116	Brattle cab co. owner/op
<i>Robert [unclear]</i>	#219	Brattle Cab Co. owner/op
<i>Ambassador</i>	187	owner/oper.
<i>Michael SASSINE</i>	cab #43	AMBASSADOR Brattle %
<i>Joe Jones</i>	#175	AMBASSADOR Brattle. owner
<i>Badith [unclear]</i>	cab #8	Badith
<i>And C. Lohman</i>	#53	OWNER OPERATOR
<i>Arthur [unclear]</i>	#112	Oper. Amb. Brattle

Tony Miki #46 AMBASSADOR owner

Buick Wildcat #120 yellow

Carol Johnson #63 Ambassador owner-operator

Wesland Georges #149 yellow

#46 Ashcroft Denck A/B Laund #32

Leonard M. Greenleaf Amb #56

Eleanor Leeman AMB #230 A/B

Riad Soufan Amb #23 A/B owner operator

older cab. Amb. #115 A/B owner operator

Richard Ferguson Amb #54 A/B Driver

John Amb #107 A/B owner

acquaint #160 A/B owner

Michael Chudler #160 Amb / MATTEE owner-op.

Washington Deluge #118 Taxi Driver

Narcisse Blemor #18 owner

Carl #108 A/B Krypton Cab inc

Pat Amato operator Ambassador office

Nina McQuinn operator 6311

Tammy Harrison WIFE OF Driver & Operator Tel Brattle

Raymond Bataille #222 Owner Ray Shirl Cab

John Martini A/B MANAGER

Richard D. #42 AMBASSADOR BRATTLE owner/operator

57 Ambassador

#15 Taxi owner Cy Baker

#124 Checker Taxi (OPER)

Norman Darratt + Bill Dockette 129-203-50-125-27-78 AMBASSADOR

Stephen Whitney #84 Ambassador

Joseph Berthelmy #91 Beetle

Gabriel Gellin #66 Amb

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Rita Hughes #226 Ambassador o/o

Daniel Hughes #226 Ambassador o/o

Arnell Williams #97 Ambassador

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Copy of this petition with transmittal letter sent to James Mc Davitt, License Commission Chair, requesting that when completed his report be forwarded to the City Mgr. for transmittal to the Council (copy within).

In City Council, 2/2/87 rh

January 26, 1987

C. Graham

Hearing to be scheduled upon receipt of report from License Commission