

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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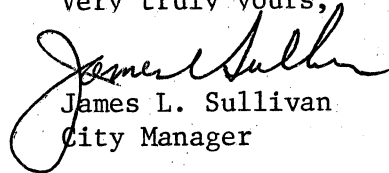
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

October 16, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 1 of October 16, 1978, regarding the issuance of taxi cab licenses, enclosed please find a report from Mary E. Calnan, Chairman of the License Commission.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

To Robert Healey

Date October 13, 1978

From Mary Calnan

Reference

Subject Answers to Amended Order 14  
dated 4/3/78

The answers to the four questions set forth in this Order are as follows:

1. Number of taxicab licenses 248
2. Procedure for Issuance - Camb. General Ordinance 16-1 through 16-44 applies to Hackney Carriage licenses. Since we are over our quota (one Hackney Carriage for every 1000 or fraction thereof - see Sec. 16.8), the License Commission is not issuing any new licenses. Renewals are issued effective May 1 of each year. The licensee receives a Hackney Carriage license and a Medallion for which he pays \$10.00. Prior to receiving his license, the licensee must furnish the following:
  - a. Registration of car
  - b. Evidence of excise tax payment
  - c. Certificate of Good Standing, if a corporation
  - d. Meter inspection slip
3. Amount received for issuance \$2480 (\$10 per vehicle)
4. Mass. Annotated Laws, Chapter 40, Sec. 22, sets a fee of \$1.00 per Hackney Carriage. Any increase in fee would have to be processed through legislative action. I understand R. Sydney is preparing such legislation.
5. Inspections are conducted during the month of April by a team consisting of Frank Bombino, a representative of the Police Department, and a representative of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. A sample copy of an Inspection Certificate is attached.

*Mary E. Calnan*

## INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

DATE 4-3-75OWNER J. Dell AnneMEDALLION NO. 53d/b/a SAMEREGISTRATION NO. 6392

|                                                                                | Yes                                 | No |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| Current State Inspection Sticker                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Legibility of Medallion and Registration Plate                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Meter Seal and Light on Meter                                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Interior and Exterior Appearance                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Medallion attached to right rear of vehicle                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| A valid Massachusetts Registration Plate                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| No broken glass, doors, or windows                                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Doors in good working condition with working locks                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Automatic lock on trunk                                                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Vehicles clearly marked with word "CAMBRIDGE"                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Company or Business name clearly painted on vehicle                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Vehicle must have bumpers and fenders                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| No protruding sheet metal                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| General Cleanliness                                                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Rate Card & Hackney Carriage license conspicuously displayed                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Operator must have valid Hackney Driver's License on person                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Carriage license must correspond to Mass. Registration Certificate             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |
| Every Cab must have a cab number which shall correspond with Hackney Medallion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |

By

PAK

Inspector

No Hackney Medallion will be renewed without presenting one copy of this certificate signed by the inspector



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MEDALLION NO. 53

d/b/a Same

REGISTRATION NO. 6392

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Agenda # 8

S-405

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In City Council,

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*Placed on file*