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A true copy,

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Porter Sq. Press

Offset Printing / Copies

1876 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

PHONE: 492-5343

September 22, 1983

attn. Joseph Connarton, Deputy
Paul E. Healy, City Clerk
City of Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

RE: Your letter of 9/21/ 83

With reference to the question of hanging our sign flush against the building, we have a particular problem here:

- 1) We are taking over the existing sign, which represents a significant investment.
- 2) We have a visibility problem, in that when traffic is close enough to read our flush sign, the view is obstructed by the girders of the Porter Square bridge.

Therefore we would depend on the projecting sign, inasmuch as it is higher than our flush sign, to make our presence known.

Any consideration you can give the above in approving our application of September 10, would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



George D. Cass, President

GDC/ JC



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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

September 21, 1983

Ms. Joan Cass, Clerk
Porter Square Press
1876 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Ms. Cass:

Pursuant to the request of the City Council, I am writing with regard to your petition requesting permission for a projecting sign at the premises numbered 1876 Massachusetts Avenue.

Please be advised that the City Council after review of your petition at its meeting of Monday, September 19, 1983 "tabled" your petition, with the request that this office contact you about the feasibility of a sign flush up against the building, rather than projecting from the building as requested in your petition, and inquire as to your views in this matter. Said action by the City Council to "table" the petition, temporarily postpones further action by the Council on said petition.

If you have any questions in connection with this matter, please feel free to contact this office at 498-9017. Your very kind cooperation will be greatly appreciated both by this office and the City Council.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh

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1876 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140
PHONE: 492-5343

September 10, 1983

City Clerk of Cambridge
795 Mass. Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Sir:

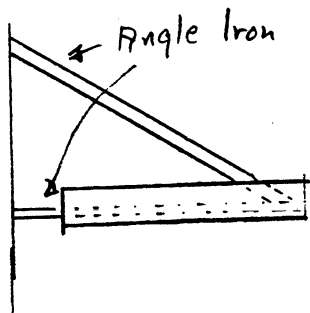
Kindly forward the enclosed application for a sign to the
Cambridge City Council for their approval.

Thank you for your cooperation.

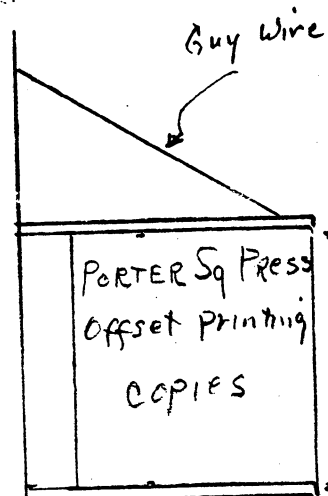


Mrs. Joan Cass, Clerk

Enclosures: Application, approved by Building Inspector
Sketch of sign
Approval of Owner



Above



Angle Iron

Side

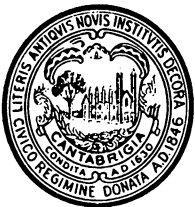
1' 5'

14'-6"

$\frac{1}{4}" = 1'$

Porter Sq Press
1876 Mass. Av.

492-5343



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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH J. CELLUCCI
SUPT. OF BUILDINGS AND
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To Whom It May Concern:

As owner or agent of 1876 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02140,
Cambridge, Massachusetts, I do hereby declare my disapproval _____
approval _____ of the installment of:

Canopy over the sidewalk entrance: _____

Awnings over the windows: _____

✓ Projecting sign: PORTER SQUARE PRESS, Printing, Copies, Business Cards
492-5343
of said property.

Signed: Richard E. Farrington owner Date: 8/30/83
Home Address: 3 First St, Cambridge, Mass 02140

Reply is requested within seven (7) days of date of this letter.

RECEIVED BY Cambridge August 11, 1983
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Cambridge

PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL, EACH PETITION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DRAWING OF PROPOSED SIGN, INDICATING DESIGN AND DIMENSIONS AND LOCATION ON PREMISES.

The undersigned respectfully prays that Porter Sq. Press be granted permit to erect a sign of the following specifications in front of premises 1876 Massachusetts Avenue

Type: 5 foot square, aluminun frame, plastic faced, 2 sided, interior lighted.
(State whether Electric or otherwise and material used in construction)

Reading matter to go on sign: PORTER SQ. PRESS
OFFSET PRINTING
COPIES

Size: 5' X 5'

Weight: 130 Lbs.

How Erected: A: 6' B: 14'-6"
(A: Give exact distance sign is to extend from building over sidewalk.)
(B: Also exact distance from bottom of sign to sidewalk.)

Height Above Grade: Bottom 14'-6" Top 19'-6"

Ed Cass Pres. Porter Sq. Press
(Signature of Applicant)

1876 Massachusetts Avenue
(Address)

NOTICE - REGULATIONS

SECTION 1412.0 STATE BUILDING CODE

PROJECTING SIGNS

1. A projecting sign shall be constructed wholly of incombustible materials.
2. All signs must meet requirements of Zoning Ordinances and Building Code.

APPROVED: Guterbarro 9/9/83
Building Inspector Date

2.

#19

-178

11/7/83

Order Allowed

PETITION

P-

of Porter Square Press

for a sign

No. 1876 Mass. Avenue

September 15, 19 83

9/19/83

Tabled by C. Evans

to the Petitioner

In City Council, Sept. 19, 19 83

Referred to the Committee on

petitioner wished of Council
action 9/21/83 mh

Attest:

C. Evans City Clerk

Tabled pending request
that sign be not given
local div

See letter of Petitioner submitted
subsequently - copy within