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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 1995

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A true copy;

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136 Banks St.
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April 5, 1995

Dear Michael,

I know you are very busy, and I hate to bother you, but I would really like your help in keeping the Stop & Shop issue before the Council.

It's been almost a year since the store has been closed, and I can't begin to tell you what a hardship this has caused me. I say this knowing full well that we had a very mild winter and that I am in better physical condition than a lot of people.

I've found that the market in Brighton is the closest and easiest for me, but it is a little too far, especially when I have to pull twenty pounds of dog food in my wagon. I get very nervous when they talk about the M.I.T. location, because I think that will be the same distance from my house.

Please don't let your fellow Councilors say that they took care of the Riverside area with this market and wash their hands of the issue. We need a full service affordable market within walking distance.

Thanks for your help,

Barbara Cashman

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Reverend Russell Juan Baptista

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Consent Order #6

Councillor Sullivan re: What if anything has
been done about bringing a full service, affordable
market to the Riverside/Carbridgeport neighborhood.

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Order adopted