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Mr. Paul E. Healy
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Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for your recent communication expressing your support for the adoption of the Muskie-Baker Amendment to the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973.

I share your enthusiasm for this important measure. Our transportation needs have changed substantially since 1956 and as our Interstate Highway System nears completion, alternative uses of the Highway Trust Fund must be considered. Allowing the states the flexibility to use some of these monies for the development of mass transit programs is a step in the right direction.

I am pleased to report that the Muskie-Baker Amendment, which I co-sponsored, passed the Senate.. Hopefully, it will meet similar success in the House of Representatives.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Edward W. Brooke

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Comm. from Senator Brooke relative to
to his sponsorship of legislation
for Mass. Transit Programs to be
financed from the Highway Trust Fund.

In City Council,

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