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Date: June 9, 1995

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Acting Chair/Executive Officer

Re: Council Order #04, dated 6/5/95 Communication from Arthur Santoro RE: Rules and Regulations on Leasing of Medallions.

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The License Commission is in receipt of the above order.

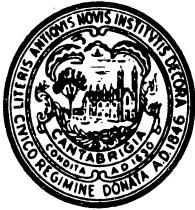
Pursuant to Arthur Santoro's request, I will set up a hearing before the License Commissioners on the issue of leasing of medallions and report back to you the findings of the Commission.

As for the issue of replacing of cabs after nine years, the Commission has already held a hearing on this matter on April 25, 1995. The Commissioners voted 2-0, that the rule of requiring a cab to be less than nine years old, is very reasonable. Boston hackney requires that their cabs be five years old or less. A cab normally logs 20,000 to 25,000 miles a year. A cab after four to five years on the road may have more than 100,000 miles on it. Reports on our last inspections, show that the floor boards of cabs this old were rusted clear through in the back seat. Therefore, the Commission will not review this matter at this time due to this information.

The Council on Aging, has formed a committee which is reviewing transportation needs of the Senior Citizen Center. I am a part of this committee. We are scheduled to meet again on June 28, 1995. Kathie Filsinger is chair of this committee.

If you need further information, please let me know.

cc: D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk
Mary Ellen Carvello, City Manager's office
Arthur Santoro
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June 26, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 49, regarding the rules and regulations on leasing of Taxi Medallions, received from Richard V. Scali, Acting Chair/Executive Officer of the License Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 1

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Forty-Nine regarding the rules and regulations
on leasing of Taxi Medallions.

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Communication # 4 of 6/5/95.

In City Council,

June 26, 1995

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