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Cambridge City Council  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Ave.  
Cambridge, MA. 02138

Dear Councilors:

SUBJECT: PETITION

We the undersigned residents of Oakland Street, do hereby sign this petition, as a consent of our disapproval of the parking meters that have been installed on Oakland Street.

We as taxpayers feel a great hardship has been felt by us as this is a RESIDENTIAL street not a commercial street.

We would like to know why the city paid thousands of dollars for a public parking lot on Springfield Street, if the residential streets in Inman Square are going to have meters installed? Also, why has Oakland Street been singled out for this and not the other streets? We would like to bring to your attention that Oakland Street is a dead end street with parking only on the right hand side. We have always had problems with parking on this street because of this reason. However, even though there are only two (2) meters installed, this has created a tremendous hardship as we will have to pay to park our cars on the street which we live.

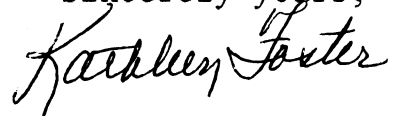
Attached you will find a letter sent to Mr. Preston explaining our problem, but Mr. Preston was not allowed to remove the meters because the director of the traffic dept. feels that the businessman whose store is in line with the meters has a right to have meters installed for his customers. However, we would like to point out that his customers, and this businessman park their cars in the residential spaces so that they do not have to pay to park their cars.

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We feel that as residents of the street we have been forced to approach the City Council for action as we are not satisfied with the results from the traffic dept.

We wish to thank you for whatever action you may take for the removal of these meters.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Foster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Kathleen Foster".

Kathleen Foster

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Mrs. Bella Allen

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23 Oakland Street  
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October 17, 1979

Mr. Lawrence Preston  
City of Cambridge  
Traffic Department  
57 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139

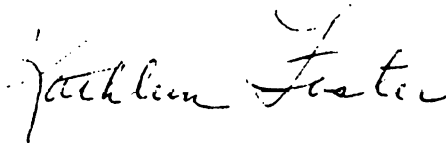
Dear Mr. Preston:

As per our phone conversation of October 16, 1979, concerning the parking problem on Oakland Street, I am writing this letter with resident signatures and an explanation of the problem, as you requested.

During the weekend of October 14, 1979, two parking meters were installed on Oakland Street. The residents living on the street have found this to be an inconvenience and an unjust move. The street is no more than a city block in length, it is a dead end street, it is narrow, and it is posted as a residential street, not a commercial street. There has always been a parking problem on Oakland Street, and the installation of the meters has caused an additional hardship for those who must park their cars on the street. Consequently, we are requesting that these meters be removed.

We the undersigned residents are requesting that you respond within seven (7) days upon receipt of this letter, and advise us as to what action we can take to resolve this hardship. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen Foster

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Petition of Kathleen Foster, et al, opposing  
the parking meters that have been installed  
on Oakland St.

In City Council,  
December 10, 1979

12/10/79  
City Order Adopted  
directing City Mgr  
to direct TD  
to remove meters  
OK/10