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CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
CAMBRIDGE CITY HALL
629 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

RE: Stop cars in Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA. An Initiative petition that Seeks to divert the vehicular traffic around Harvard Square. Proponents For the passage of local legislation signed below request the Vehicular FreeZone for the benefit of the pedestrian population.

Dear Ms./Sir:

That the immediate enactment of these regulations is for the public good, and in the interest of the public safety for the purposes of governance, and regulating the redirection, the existing direction, of traffic flow. An to circumvent the vehicular traffic in Harvard Square an area bounded by; Massachusetts Avenue and Mt. Auburn Street Easterly, and by John F. Kennedy and Memorial Drive Northerly, and by Broadway and Massachusetts Avenue Westerly, and by Brattle Street and Mt Auburn Street Southerly.

Regarding the above subject line the aforsigned adhoc members being proponents of the act, therefor request the City Council for the City of Cambridge, MA. Be it recognized by the proponents minutes, wherefore their concerns about the issue of vehicular traffic at the above referenced boundaries in Harvard Square. Moreover request the City Council reflect on the Vehicular FreeZone in our sister city to the east Boston, MA. Further as we regard the success of the Downtown Crossing experiment as to its status as a Vehicular FreeZone. Lastly, we wish to concert the effort to reduce the number of accidents as we cite a history of numerous accidents by vehicular traffic in the Harvard Square area. And that we too support the idea of the passage of this act. We are for the benefit of the private, public, property owners, and to stave off further the inherent danger in the lives of pedestrians, residents, visitors, and students alike from the intense vehicular traffic in the Harvard Square area.

In addition if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me, and leave a message you can reach me at (617) 263-8121.

Very truly yours,

James A. Medeiros,
Director of Communications

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Consent Communication #11

A communication was received from
James A. Medeiros, Director of
Communications, regarding the
stoppage of vehicular traffic around
Harvard Square.

In City Council September 11, 2000

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