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**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HOSPITAL AND WELFARE**  
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October 20, 1980

Miss Anne Doyle,  
Coordinator of Maintenance Services  
Massachusetts Bay Transportation  
Authority  
45 High Street  
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Miss Doyle:

On October 17, 1980 a tour inspection of the Harvard Square Kendall Square and Central Square Stations was made. We were accompanied by Miss Anne Doyle, Coordinator of Maintenance Services, M.B.T.A.

I explained to Miss Doyle that the Health Department had received an order from the City Council directing this Department to make a complete investigation and evaluation of the conditions at these stations (see attached order).

On this inspection it was noted that all three stations are in need of attention.

Harvard Square Station:

1. Passenger platform littered.
2. Check floor drains.
3. Employees toilet facilities dirty.

Kendall Square Station:

1. Electrical transformer room left open, secure same.
2. Recessed telephone booths, that are inoperable, left opened and exposed electrical wires hanging from ceilings.
3. Door leading to fire extinguisher room locked.
4. Check floor drains.
5. Area littered.

Kendall Square Station Continued:

6. Cashiers room dirty, conventional heater and air conditioner unit top grill littered.

Central Square Station:

1. Sand box, outbound exit, remove clothing. Clean between box and walls.
2. Check floor drains.
3. Area of station littered.

Sincerely,

*Joseph M. Nicoloro (J.M.N.)*  
Joseph M. Nicoloro, R.S.,  
Senior Sanitary Inspector

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Public Health Coordinator

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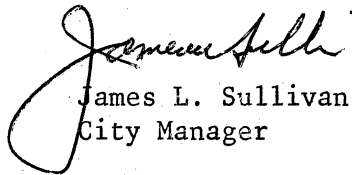
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

October 27, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 18 relative to a survey of the cleanliness of the subway stations, enclosed please find copy of a communication to the Coordinator of Maintenance Services of the MBTA from the Health Department.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS/mbf  
Enc.

Agenda #3

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Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 18  
relative to a survey of the cleanliness  
of the subway stations.

In City Council,

October 27, 1980

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