

Dear City Councilors:

Ginger Gay asked us to send you a copy of this letter, and we gladly do so in support of her and John Manuel's work.

Daniel Jocz
Katherine Bock

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine Bock". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name "Katherine Bock".

Katherine Bock

34 Cambridge Terrace
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

July 23, 1980

Ginger Gay, Director
City of Cambridge Animal Commission
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Ms. Gay;

After unsuccessfully trying to deal directly with our neighbor, then with city agencies for two years to solve our animal problem--i.e., a neighbor with as many as thirteen dogs and eight to ten cats--we are grateful to have an agency that deals directly with irresponsible ownership of animals.

Your sensitive handling of the problem has reduced the number of animals. Our neighbor now has six dogs, though the cat problem is not totally resolved (a new litter has arrived). We are greatly relieved that the odor, defecation, and noise problem has been reduced.

We are impressed with your and John Manuel's thorough and level-headed handling of a difficult situation.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jocz
Katherine Bock

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cc: Cambridge City Council

Comm. from Daniel Jocz & Katherine Bock
relative to the help received from the Animal
Commission.

In City Council,

August 4, 1980

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