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Cambridge City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

RE: Bicycle Lanes on Massachusetts Avenue

Dear City Council Members:

I am writing to express my strong and enthusiastic support for the proposed "Massachusetts Avenue/Lafayette Square Proposed Roadway Reconstruction" which includes provisions for separate bicycle lanes. With automobile traffic and pollution a worsening blight throughout the Boston area there has been considerable talk about the need to find less environmentally damaging forms of transport. This proposal would make bicycle commuting both safer and more pleasant, thereby facilitating an environmentally benign form of transport.

Having commuted by bicycle from my home in Cambridge to my office in Boston for twenty years, I applaud this effort. I expect that the proposal's removal of parking spaces from the south side of the street will be opposed by the usual short-sighted group of people who believe that the highest civic good is bountiful parking for automobiles. Easy parking only encourages more drivers, more noise and more pollution. You have the chance to begin a more enlightened transportation policy - I encourage you to do so by creating bicycle lanes on Massachusetts Avenue and throughout Cambridge.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Pfeiffer

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Consent Comm. # 10

H-107

Comm. from Brian Pfeiffer, 147 Brattle Street,
in support of the proposed bicycle lane in the
Mass. Ave. reconstruction project.

In City Council,

June 27, 1994

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