

9A Ware Street,
Cambridge,
Mass. 02138

Dec 6, 1973.

To all the members of the City Council:

I have been a resident of Cambridge since 1962. I am writing to you because of the crime situation in Cambridge. Not only does one sympathize with the victims and their families but I and many other residents of Cambridge now live in constant fear.

I am writing to ask you to see to it that there is far more and better police protection from dusk onwards. Also, I believe that far more and brighter street lighting should be installed immediately everywhere and

not only at scenes of past crimes.
This should be done inspite of the
energy crisis. There is evidence
available that shows that improved
street lighting reduces the crime rate.
In particular, I request that better
street lighting be installed on
the street I live - Ware Street.

I trust it is not too much to hope
that Cambridge can once again become
a city where one can come home from
work after dusk, or go out for an
evening visit without being afraid.
Cambridge can and must again
become a place to live.

Sincerely yours,
marion walter (Dr.)



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

9. 474
Comm. from Marion Walter relative to the
recent crime in the City of Cambridge

In City Council,

December 10, 1973

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