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Editor
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Dear Sir,

I wish to call attention to widespread violation of two city ordinances.

On December 25 my family and I went to Fresh Pond where our enjoyment of the surprise snowfall was frighteningly curtailed by at least six large unleashed dogs, some of which chased and snapped right in the faces of sledders, both children and adults. All dogs appeared to be healthy and well cared for. They had collars and tags but except for one, were not claimed by any of the numerous bystanders. How is the Cambridge leash law being enforced?

On December 26 my mother and I went shopping around Harvard Square and down Mass. Ave. to Putnam Street, but spent most of our time either clutching each other while slipping over icy sidewalks or incurring the wrath of motorists by walking in the street. How is chapter 17-79 "Owner or occupant shall...before 1 p.m....free sidewalk of snow and ice...Fine not exceeding \$50 for each days' violation..." being enforced?

This morning a woman slipping along lower Sparks St., in preference to the glazed sidewalk, gratefully accepted a ride from me, a complete stranger, rather than risk struggling three more blocks on foot.

Sincerely,

April Oray
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cc: The Cambridge City Council

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