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To the Cambridge City Council

I am delighted to hear of the proposed reconstruction of Mass. Ave. between Central Sq. and the river, including the scheme to put bike racks on the south side of Mass Ave. for merchants who request them, to replace parking space.

I think this is a splendid scheme; it will reduce air pollution from cars, and give the bike riders exercise, which is healthy. I hope that most merchants will be ready to go along with this scheme, and I would strongly hope that the City Council will be in favor of it.

If possible, could all members of the Council see this letter?

In "Vital Signs 1993" the Worldwatch Institute reports that bicycle production is rising everywhere, including USA, and that USA now has about 4 million bicycle commuters (see p. 86).

I think Cambridge may be in the forefront of this trend.

John T. Edsall

Consent Comm. # 11

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Comm. from John T. Edsall, 985 Memorial Drive, in support of the proposed bicycle lane in the Massachusetts Ave. project.

In City Council,

June 27, 1994

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