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January 8, 1991

Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

I am pleased to respond to your recent correspondence regarding two bus shelters formerly located on Massachusetts Avenue at Norris Street and Cottage Park Avenue.

The shelter at Norris Street was replaced on November 30, 1990. The shelter at Cottage Park Avenue was removed in 1988 at the request of the abutter. Please note in the copy of the attached correspondence that we have assured the abutter that she will be contacted before action is taken to replace the shelter. If the abutter is now willing to accept a shelter, or the City wishes to install a shelter over the abutter's objection, we will provide a shelter as requested. Please let me know of your wishes in this regard.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Glynn
General Manager

cc: Mr. Lauren Preston, City of Cambridge

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John K. Leary, Jr.
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August 24, 1988

Ms. Lori Orchanian
2520 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02

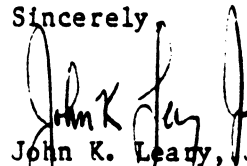
Dear Ms. Orchanian:

Your recent letter to the General Manager, James F. O'Leary, regarding the condition of the bus shelter at 2520 Massachusetts Avenue has been referred to me. Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

In consultation with the City of Cambridge's Traffic Department, I am pleased to inform you that the shelter will be removed from its present location by August 26. If future demands require reinstallation of a shelter at a location abutting your property, you will be contacted before action is taken.

We regret the inconvenience caused by the presence of this shelter in front of your property.

Sincerely,



John K. Leary, Jr.
Director of Operations

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cc: Lauren Preston, City of Cambridge

bcc: A. H. Castaline
A. Y. Herzenberg
J. T. Kiley



Mr. James F. O'Leary
MBTA
10 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116

June 30, 1988

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

I am a resident of and own the property at 2520 Massachusetts Avenue in North Cambridge. There is an inbound bus shelter in front of my house which my neighbors and I want removed immediately. The bus shelter takes up practically the entire sidewalk. It is covered with graffiti and it is only used by the homeless who sleep and drink in it nightly. When the homeless are not sleeping in it, the neighborhood teenagers hang around and bang on it which keep my family and my neighbors up at night.

I was referred to you by Carmelita, secretary to Franny O'Brien. I've called Carmelita on several occasions regarding this bus shelter. Each time, a crew came and cleaned off the graffiti. It was covered again within 2-3 days. I have just spent a significant amount on beautifying the outside of my property including aluminum siding, landscaping and stucco. The presence of the bus shelter is devaluing my property.

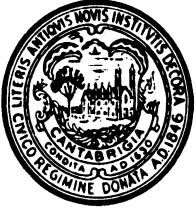
Based on my experience, another clean-up will not solve the problem. The bus shelter should be removed and placed in a location where it could better serve the neighborhood. My neighbors and I would appreciate your immediate attention to this problem. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter in the next week.

Sincerely,

Lori Orchanian

Lori Orchanian

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January 14, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With regard to Awaiting Report Item No. 35, relative to the replacement of bus shelters on Massachusetts Avenue at Norris Street and Cottage Park Avenue, attached please find a response from Thomas P. Glynn, General Manager, M.B.T.A.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Agenda # 16

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Awaiting Report Item Number 35 regarding
two bus stop shelters located on Mass.
Ave. at Norris Street and Cottage
Park Ave.

In City Council,

January 14, 1991

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