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January 28, 1988

Mr. George Teso, Director
Department of Traffic and Parking
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: Resident Parking Sticker for Leased Automobile

Dear Mr. Teso:

We have lived and owned property in Cambridge for many years. I have relocated my business from Boston to Cambridge. My company has always leased an automobile for me which, of course, is kept in Cambridge at my home. In past years, I have always obtained a parking permit by going to City Hall Annex and presenting my car Registration as well as some other form of identification.

This year my wife went to get our parking sticker and was met by rudeness and paranoia by a number of personnel at the Parking Sticker office. It was explained very curtly that if your car was leased, it was necessary to obtain a company letter and make a trip to the Registry in order that they can verify that we live and garage the car in Cambridge. I might add that my name and company's Cambridge address are on the Registration. Anyone who has dealt with the Registry, as Mr. Bernie Flynn acknowledged to my wife, knows the hours and frustration involved. Do I take a business day off of work simply to get a Cambridge parking sticker which I am legally entitled too as a resident? Does my wife take time off from her teaching job and courses at Lesley College in order to stand in line at the Registry of Motor Vehicles? Who among us has not stood in this line? Simply because I have chosen to lease an automobile I am discriminated against.

While I understand parking is a problem in Cambridge, the policy should be helpful and protective of Cambridge car owners and residents. The present policy is very discriminatory toward people who chose to lease rather than purchase an automobile. I have a few suggestions for you:

1. The Registry has no way of verifying my residence that I am aware of -- other than asking me and determining where the car is insured.



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2. The biggest abuse must be in the two visitor parking permits issued to permit holders, not the basic sticker. To think that being discriminatory to local residents who happen to lease a car is curbing abuses is a poor policy. (I have spoken to other Cambridge residents who lease autos and they have had the same type of problem.)
3. It seems to me that for most cases the surest way to verify residency is by reference to the voter registration list in conjunction with the production of a valid Massachusetts State drivers license (with the sticker then mailed to the address given, if necessary, to verify residence).

I have enclosed copies of the materials my wife supplied when she first applied for a sticker. In addition, by way of this letter I am verifying that the car in question is garaged at 174 Appleton Street, Cambridge, my home address for the last 15 years.

I would appreciate it if you could issue a sticker which we have a legal right to as well as review the parking sticker policy on leased automobiles. There has to be a simpler way of handling this for both the City and residents of the City who lease cars.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Martin
Senior Vice President

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Enclosures

cc: Cambridge City Council Members

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Massachusetts
Registry of Motor Vehicles
100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. 02114

APPLICATION FOR TITLE:.....

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION:

☐ NEW
☐ TRANSFER

1. TITLE NO.

2. DATE OF PURCHASE 4/29/86		3. ODOMETER READING 21		4. IF NEW, CERT. OF ORIGIN MUST BE SUBMITTED NEW ☒ USED ☐	
5. MFRS. MODEL YEAR 1986		6. MAKE Volvo		7. MODEL NAME DL	
8. MODEL NO. 245		9. BODY STYLE/TYPE Wagon			
10. CYL. PASS. DRS. 4 5 5					
11. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER Y V 1 A X 8 8 5 7 G 1 6 9 5 8 1 7					
12. OWNER(S) FIRST National Car Rental System, Inc.			13. PREV. TITLE STATE AND NO.		
14. MAIL ADDRESS (NO. AND STREET) 7700 France Avenue South CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP Minneapolis, MN 55435			15. RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM MAIL ADDRESS ON LEFT)		

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This document is the Certificate of Registration for the herein described vehicle. Section 11, Chap. 90, MGL, states . . . "Every person operating a motor vehicle shall have the Certificate of Registration for the vehicle and for the trailer, if any, and his license to operate, upon his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place."

TRANSFER OR CANCELLATION

If ownership of the vehicle herein described is transferred, complete the necessary information below and return this Certificate to the Registry.

☐ Transfer of Vehicle - I have transferred ownership of the vehicle herein described on
Date _____ To _____ City or Town _____

☐ Transfer of Registration - I desire to transfer this registration to another vehicle
owned by me.

☐ Cancellation - I hereby surrender my motor vehicle number plates for the purpose of
cancelling the Registration and Insurance Policy thereon.

CHECK
PROPER
BOX ABOVE Date _____ Signature of Owner _____

29. EFFECTIVE DATE OF: POLICY 4/28/86	30. MANUAL CLASS P & B	RATE	PREMIUM
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INSURANCE
CERTIFICATE

THE COMPANY SIGNATORY HERETO HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT IT HAS OR WILL INSURE OR GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE BY THE APPLICANT HEREBEFORE NAMED WITH RESPECT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE HEREINBEFORE DESCRIBED FOR A PERIOD AT LEAST COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF SUCH REGISTRATION UNDER A MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICY, BINDER OR BOND WHICH CONFORMS TO THE PROVISIONS OF GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 175, SECTION 113A, AND THAT THE PREMIUM CHARGE AND CLASSIFICATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION ARE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE UNDER CHAPTER 175, SECTION 113B.

COMPANY
B AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY
Patrick J. Woods Insurance Agency, Inc., Licensed Agent

4/28/86 By Patrick J. Woods
Authorized Representative's Signature

DATE ISSUED - INSURANCE COMPANY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

REGISTRATION 24	SALES OR USE TAX Exempt	TITLE 15	VALIDATION NUMBER	FIN. TR. NUMBER
TOTAL \$ 39	SALES OR USE TAX EXEMPT	TITLE 15	VALIDATION NUMBER	FIN. TR. NUMBER
PASSED BY: [Signature]				

1. BLACK 4. RED 7. WHITE
2. BLUE 5. YELLOW 8. GRAY
3. BROWN 6. GREEN 9. PURPLE

31. REG. NO. 367663	32. EEE 24
33. REGISTRATION DATE 4/29/86	34. FEE FACTOR
35. IF USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS, WARES, OR MERCHANDISE.	
36. TYPE OF REGISTRATION PASSENGER ☒ BUS ☐ TAXI ☐ TRUCK ☐ TRAILER ☐ SEMI-TRAILER ☐ AUTO HOME ☐ HEAVY-DUTY PLATFORM TRAILER ☐ TRACTOR PART OF SEMI-TRAILER ☐ TRACTOR NOT PART OF SEMI-TRAILER ☐ OTHER-	
37. CITY OR TOWN WHERE VEHICLE IS PRINCIPALLY GARAGED Cambridge, MA.	
38. COLOR (SEE CODE) MAJOR 2 MINOR	39. EXPIRATION DATE LAST DAY OF MONTH YEAR March 1988
40. TRANSMISSION AUTOMATIC ☐ MANUAL ☒	
41. IF CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE, MAX. NO. PASS. THAT CAN BE SEATED TYPE: BUS () TAXI () LIVERY () IF SCHOOL BUS, IS IT USED EXCLUSIVELY UNDER CONTRACT TO CITY, TOWN, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT? YES () NO ()	
42. MOTOR POWER - GASOLINE ☒ DIESEL ☐ ELECTRIC ☐ OTHER ☐	
43. VEHICLE IN CUSTODY OF: NAME Thomas J. Martin ADDRESS 124 Mt. Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138	

SALES OR USE TAX SCHEDULE

A SALE BY LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER.
SALES & USE TAX REGISTRATION NO.
(MUST BE COMPLETED BY DEALER)

GROSS SALES PRICE 2481986 \$

LESS MANUFACTURER'S EXCISE \$
(ON COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OVER 10,000 LBS. ONLY)

NET SALES PRICE \$

LESS TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE FOR:

YR. MAKE
VIN. NO. \$

TAXABLE SALES PRICE \$

5% SALES TAX ->

B SALE BY OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER.

GROSS SALES PRICE \$

5% USE TAX -> \$
(BILL OF SALE MUST BE SHOWN)

CLAIM EXEMPTION FROM TAX

1. EXEMPT ORGANIZATION 411-231-473
CERTIFICATE NUMBER

2. TRANSFERRED FROM: HUSBAND ☐ WIFE ☐ SON ☐
DAUGHTER ☐ MOTHER ☐ FATHER ☐ BROTHER ☐
SISTER ☐

3. SALE OR USE TAX PAID IN ANOTHER STATE
DIV Master. Reasoning list
EVIDENCE MUST BE SHOWN

4. OTHER -

Alan A. Mackay 577
XOOR Registrar

NOT VALID UNTIL STAMPED WITH OFFICIAL STAMP OR
SIGNATURE OF THE REGISTRAR.



Lend Lease

LEND LEASE†

AUTOMOBILE LEASING

7700 FRANCE AVENUE SOUTH
P.O. BOX 35205 — NORMANDALE BRANCH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55435
TOLL FREE NUMBER (800) — 328-4764

LEND LEASE PURCHASE ORDER AND
VEHICLE NO. **4238253**

DATE **4-21-86**

LEASE TYPE **M**

DRIVER VEHICLE RECEIPT

DRIVER'S COPY

NEW VEHICLE SECTION

DRIVER INFORMATION

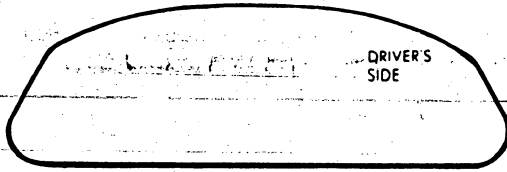
(617)864-1900
THOMAS J. MARTIN
124 MOUNT AUBURN STREET
CAMBRIDGE MA US 02138

MAKE VOLVO		MODEL VOLVO "DL"	
IMPORTANT THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. YV1AX8857G1695817		DELIVERY DATE 4/29/86
	ODOMETER READING 31	LICENSE PLATE NO. AND EXPIRATION DATE 367-663 3/88	STATE MA

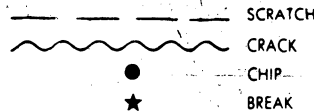
USED VEHICLE SECTION / USED CAR CONDITION REPORT

UNIT NO. NONE	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	YEAR	ODOMETER READING	TIRES LF ____/32 RF ____/32 LR ____/32 RR ____/32 SPARE ____/32
MAKE	MODEL	TURN IN DATE		

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USE THESE SYMBOLS TO SHOW LOCATION, APPROXIMATE SIZE AND DIRECTION OF DEFECTS:



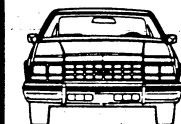
OTHER GLASS
DESCRIBE
LEFT SIDE



RIGHT SIDE



FRONT



REAR



Total Body Condition

MECHANICAL:

MISC. & INTERIOR:

Reconditioning Cost

Glass \$

Body \$

Tires \$

Mechanical \$

Misc. & Interior \$

TOTAL \$

WAS USED CAR LEFT AT THE DEALERSHIP DELIVERING NEW CAR? YES ____ NO ____
IF NO — WHY _____

I HAVE READ THE DRIVERS CHECK LIST ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM AND ACCEPT THE NEW VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS THERE STATED AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONDITION OF THE USED VEHICLE DESCRIBED ABOVE.

DRIVER SIGNATURE

DATE

4-28-86

IMPORTANT

DEALER: IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE USED VEHICLE CONTACT LEND LEASE IMMEDIATELY AT TOLL FREE (800) 328-4764 OR IN MN (612) 830-2406
DEALER BID \$

THIS DEALER HAS DELIVERED VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF FORM.
HAS THE DEALER COMPLETED THE WARRANTY BOOK?

SIGNATURE OF DEALER OR AUTHORIZED REP

FORM NO. 5817 1/86

†LEND LEASE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CAR RENTAL SYSTEM, INC.

Massachusetts

(STATE)

INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD

COMPANY NUMBER

COMPANY

AETNA

POLICY NUMBER

EFFECTIVE DATE

EXPIRATION DATE

007CS 454741 CCA

6/16/86

6/16/87

YEAR

MAKE/MODEL

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

1986

Volvo

YV1AXAH57G1695817

AGENCY/COMPANY ISSUING CARD

R. D. CROWELL INSURANCE AGENCY

3151 AIRWAY, B-3
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92626
(714) 557-5234

INSURED

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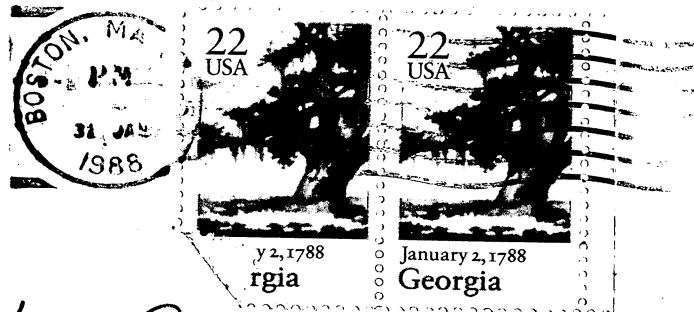


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Cambridge City Council and Mayor
Cambridge City Hall, Mass. Ave.
Council Chambers
Cambridge, MA

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Comm. from Thomas J. Martin, Senior Vice-Pres., Economics Research Associates, transmitting a copy of his letter to the Director of Traffic & Parking Re: his resident parking sticker for a leased automobile.

In City Council,

February 8, 1988

*Referred to City Manager
2/10/88 copy sent to City
manager (dy)*