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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 28, regarding bicycle safety in Cambridge, Police Commissioner Perry L. Anderson reports the following:

Pursuant to a recent article in the Boston Globe regarding the high level of bicycle thefts in Cambridge, the Investigation Section has been directed to ascertain, in coordination with the Crime Analysis Unit, if the thefts have any distinct pattern or trend. Detectives will be assigned to investigate.

Sergeant Leonard DiPietro of the Community Relations Section is designated as the Police Department's representative to develop in cooperation with the Bicycle Committee and the School Department, a program to not only train school children in riding bicycles safely but also in the safekeeping of their bicycles.

As an initial step, the Cambridge Bicycle Committee, in cooperation with the Police Department, has written a notice about the new Bicycle Helmet Law and bicycling safety that is being sent to all parents with children in the Cambridge Public Schools in grades K-8 (the new helmet law applies to children under the age of 13). These notices have been translated into four languages in addition to English and will be distributed this month together with the end-of-the-year report cards from the School Department.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 4

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Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
Twenty-Eight relative to bicycle safety in
Cambridge.

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