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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 41, regarding traffic concerns on Massachusetts Avenue, Concord Avenue and Garden Street, Traffic & Parking Director George Teso reports the following:

The Traffic & Parking Department will check the timing of all traffic signals on these streets with a view towards improving the flow of traffic. At this present time, Massachusetts Avenue is the only arterial on line with the master computer. Garden Street and Concord Avenue will be on line this year.

To post a speed limit for a system that is traffic adjustable is impractical since the synchronization of the signals on Massachusetts Avenue vary from 20 M.P.H. during the heaviest peak hours to 29 M.P.H. during the off-peak hours. The Traffic Department will be installing underground vehicle detectors at strategic locations in the system that will collect data and send it to the computer. The computer will then analyze the data and adjust the signals to accommodate the heaviest flow of traffic. This will assist us in maintaining the most efficient signal timing at any time of the day or night.

Parking Control Officers as well as Police Officers of both the Day and Night Patrol Section will also be instructed to step up their enforcement of vehicles that are double parked throughout the City impeding the flow of traffic.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

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RE: Awaiting Report # 41 RE:

Traffic concerns on Mass., Concord
Avenue and Garden St.

In City Council,
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