

August 28, 1978

Traffic Department

City of Cambridge

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In the past year or two traffic on Lincoln Street has become intolerable. It seems as if all traffic between Boston and Somerville uses Lincoln Street as a short cut to avoid traffic lights at Columbia Street. The speed at which these cars travel is DANGEROUS. I believe that your own records will verify the amount of accidents at the corner of Lincoln and Columbia, and Lincoln and Windsor Streets have increased. Therefore, BEFORE a FATAL ACCIDENT takes place and costs a human life (many family pets have been killed in the past several weeks) I, in conjunction with all my neighbors have signed the attached Petition.

Acting as spokesman and after careful observation of this neighborhood for many years I respectfully request that immediate action be taken.

cc City Council  
Mayors Office  
C.R.A.  
Chief of Police

Respectfully yours,

JOHN M. RAULINAITIS  
65 Union Street  
Cambridge, Mass.

# A PETITION

To The City Of Cambridge

Traffic Department

We, The Residents and Landowners of LINCOLN STREET in  
Cambridge, hereby Petition the Traffic Department to ;

1 Post a 15 Mile Per Hour speed Limit sign

2 ENFORCE IT

3 To Make LINCOLN STREET ONE WAY in an EASTERLY direction

We The Undersigned have read and understand the above PETITION  
and Respectfully ask that IMMEDIATE action be taken

| NAME                | ADDRESS                                      |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| John M Raulinaitis  | 65 UNION ST.<br>CORNER OF LINCOLN.           |
| Sylvia Barkovich    | 63 Union St<br>Corner of Lincoln             |
| Alice M Raulinaitis | 65 Union St.<br>Corner of Lincoln            |
| Magdalena McManus   | 43 Lincoln St                                |
| Corinne LaVene      | 43 Lincoln St.                               |
| Marie LaDues        | 43 Lincoln St.                               |
| Stanley Baxter      | 49 Lincoln St.                               |
| David B. Gifford    | 8 CITIZEN <sup>7</sup> REAR ON<br>L. LINCOLN |
| Mary Joy            | 63 Union St<br>CORNER OF LINCOLN             |
| Joseph Bucinski     | 401 WINDSOR ST                               |
| Helen Bucinski      | CORNER OF LINCOLN                            |
| Therese Kaper       | 401 Windsor St<br>Corner of Lincoln          |
| Bernard Mancini     | 401 Windsor St                               |
| J. Waitkus          | 19 Webster Ave<br>Cor. Lincoln               |
| M. Waitkus          | 195 Webster Ave<br>CORNER LINCOLN.           |
| A. Ribokas          | 195 Webster Ave<br>CORNER LINCOLN.           |
| Elvino Pacheco      | 62 Lincoln St. Corner                        |

| NAME                   | ADDRESS                                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Maria Pacheco          | 62 Lincoln St                                      |
| Alfermo Reis           | 70 LINCOLN ST.                                     |
| Francisco Silva        | CORNER OF LINCOLN<br>338 Columbia St               |
| Evelina Cordova        | 91 Genesee St                                      |
| Jeremias C. Melo       | 93 Lincoln St.                                     |
| Luis Medeiros          | 91 LINCOLN ST                                      |
| Maria Marcel           | 91 LINCOLN ST.                                     |
| Maria Orquidea Batista | 93 LINCOLN ST                                      |
| Jose A. Batista        | 93 Lincoln ST                                      |
| Jose Paulo Batista     | 93 Lincoln St.                                     |
| Joseph Melin           | 101 Lincoln St.                                    |
| Vigise Amaral          | CORNER OF LINCOLN<br>200 Elm St                    |
| Teofilo Camara SR      | 200 ELM ST CORNER OF LINCOLN                       |
| Teofilo Camara Jr.     | 200 ELM ST CORNER OF LINCOLN<br>CORNER OF LINCOLN. |
| Yvesenal F. Santos     | 341 Columbia St. Corner                            |
| Maria Clara Carneiro   | CORNER OF LINCOLN.<br>341 Columbia St              |
| Jamario Ferreira       | 216. Elm-St. Cambridge                             |
| Silvio Maciel          | 341 Columbia St.                                   |
| Mrs. Mary Perry        | 11 Lincoln St.                                     |
| John Perry             | 11 LINCOLN ST.                                     |
| Joseph J. Lukosunas    | 11 Lincoln St                                      |
| Michael Canavan        | 49 Lincoln St.                                     |
| Alfreda Canavan        | 49 Lincoln Street                                  |
| Andrew Canavan         | 49 Lincoln St.                                     |

Petition of John M. Raulinaitis and 41 other residents requesting that action be taken regarding the speeding cars on Lincoln St.

In City Council,

Sept. 11, 1978

9/11/78  
Referred to the  
City Manager  
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