



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 18, 1996

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Porter Square MBTA escalator often malfunctions causing great distress to "T" passengers, especially the disabled and elderly due to the many stairs which passengers must climb; and

WHEREAS: The "down" elevator often works more than the "up" elevator; and

WHEREAS: Passengers have repeatedly asked the MBTA to reverse the "down" escalator when only one of the escalators is functioning; and

WHEREAS: The MBTA seems unable to make that happen; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the MBTA about the general problem of malfunctioning escalators at Porter Square and about the specific problem of reversing the direction of the escalator as an emergency measure when only one is functioning; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk inform State Representative- elect Alice Wolf and Senate President Thomas Birmingham of this problem and ask for their assistance in resolving it.

In City Council November 18, 1996
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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LATE ORDER

11/18/96.

Duehay

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Whereas the Porter Square MBTA escalator often malfunctions causing great distress to T passengers, especially the disabled and elderly due to the many stairs which passengers must climb;

Whereas the "down" elevator often works more than the "up" elevator;

Whereas passengers have repeatedly asked the MBTA to reverse the "down" escalator when only one of the escalators is functioning;

Whereas the MBTA seems unable to make that happen;

Resolved that the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the MBTA about the general problem of malfunctioning escalators at Porter Square and about the specific problem of reversing the direction of the escalator as an emergency measure when only one is functioning;

Further resolved that the City Council inform State Representative- elect Alice Wolf and Senate President Thomas Birmingham of this problem and ask for their assistance in resolving it.

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Consent Order #80

CM-561

Councillors Duehay, Galluccio and
Triantafillou re: Confer with the
MBTA about the general problem of
malfunctioning escalators at
Porter Square.

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ORDER ADOPTED