



City of Cambridge

O-17.

IN CITY COUNCIL

November 18, 2002

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 VICE MAYOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 MAYOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: A taxicab stand on Brookline Street in front of the Middle East Restaurant and T.T. the Bears was established several years ago to meet strong customer demand between the hours of 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.; and

WHEREAS: During other hours of the day the public can park at meters in the taxi stand; and

WHEREAS: This dual use of the curbside space creates confusion among people looking for parking at night; and

WHEREAS: Illegal parking in the taxi stand has become a stubborn, intractable problem resisting many stepped up enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS: There has been one previous failed effort that involved posting signs higher on the poles; and

WHEREAS: Enforcement will only hold up if the prohibition is clear to the illegal parkers; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston, and other cities have had success when attaching signs to meters; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation Commissioner of Public Works to immediately approve and install said signs attached to the appropriate parking meters on Brookline Street; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Department of Traffic and Parking study the possibility of increasing the size of the taxi stand to include the loading zone at the intersection of Brookline and Mass. Avenue and the possibility of lengthening the loading zone on Green Street; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager report back in two weeks on the signs and in one month on the study.

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 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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Councillor Simmons

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ORDER ADOPTED.