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Thomas W. Danehy
Mayor

February 23, 1979

The Honorable City Council:

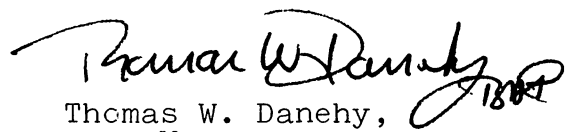
At my request, a meeting between the City of Cambridge, the Red-Line Alert and Robert Foster, Chairman of the MBTA took place on Tuesday, February 20, 1979. Present at that meeting were myself, City Manager Sullivan, Henry Shawah, Dr. Herbert Meyer, Frank McGrail, Silvio Scaglione, Bernie Flynn, and Attorney Richard T. Rook of the Law Office of Gregor I. McGregor.

It was the consensus of all persons present that the meeting was productive and informative for both parties. Mr. Foster spent a good deal of time listening and commenting on all concerns that were brought up by the City. He is familiar with the project and appears to be willing to work out problems that are now facing the City.

We informed Mr. Foster that it is our feeling that the only way problems can be worked out to the complete satisfaction of the City of Cambridge and the Red-Line Alert is through the courts. Hopefully, we will be in court in a few weeks.

We also stated our disappointment at not receiving a reply from the MBTA concerning the 41 questions that were put before them by me on January 10, 1979. In my letter to the Board on January 10, 1979, I closed my statement by stating, "It is quite possible that future relations between the MBTA and the City of Cambridge rests upon the manner in which these questions are to be answered". By not answering these questions in a timely fashion, I am afraid that relations are becoming more strained by the day.

Sincerely,


Thomas W. Danehy,
Mayor

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Comm. from Mayor Thomas W. Danehy transmitting
report on a meeting held on Feb. 20, 1979
with the Chairman of the MBTA and other in-
dividuals re: Red Line Extension.

In City Council,

February 26, 1979

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