



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 22, 1990

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to evaluate the attached citizen request to take legal action against the U.S. Postal Service for failure to deliver the mail to Cambridge residents and report his recommendation back to the City Council in two weeks.

In City Council January 22, 1990.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

10 Mellen Street Apartment #3
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
January 5, 1990

Councillor Frank Duehay
26 Lowell Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Councillor Duehay:

We have on many occasions discussed the serious deficiencies in postal service which have afflicted many people in Cambridge. As you know, these deficiencies include lost and misdelivered mail and delays, sometimes very great delays, in delivery and afflict many streets all over our town. These problems are of long standing. We and many others have made repeated attempts to ameliorate the situation by complaining to the postal authorities and other officials over the years. Yet, although some of those to whom we have spoken have expressed an interest in alleviating these problems, nothing has been done and the situation is, if anything, worse than ever. Clearly, the management of the Cambridge post office is unable or unwilling to do anything to provide competent postal service to this town and this gross incompetence will continue unless we take some positive action to compel a change. I should like to suggest legal action to achieve this effect. Since these problems, as I have said, are widespread, on many streets in all parts of Cambridge, I think one suit in court on behalf of all of us is appropriate and should like to ask you and the other Cambridge City Councillors and officers of the city's government to investigate such a course of action with a view to pursuing it. Thank you very much for your help in resolving this matter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas M. Kline". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Douglas M. Kline



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