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James J. Kerasiotes
Secretary and MBTA Chairman

March 16, 1994

Mr. Thomas Powers, Acting Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Commissioner Powers:

Please accept for processing into the State Implementation Plan (SIP) the attached proposal from the City of Cambridge to replace the City's existing SIP commitment for a parking freeze with a vehicle trip reduction ordinance that is expected to provide equal, if not greater, air quality benefit than the existing SIP measure.

Enclosed with the ordinance is technical documentation you may need to advance this to the federal Environmental Protection Agency through the public review and SIP submittal process.

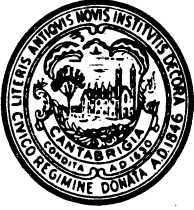
If you need any further information or assistance in answering questions about the City's proposal, please contact directly Elizabeth Epstein of the City of Cambridge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Kerasiotes".

James J. Kerasiotes
Secretary

cc: E. Epstein, City of Cambridge
EPA, Region I



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April 25, 1994

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your information a communication from James Kerasiotes, Secretary of Transportation, recommending processing by the Department of Environmental Protection of Cambridge's proposed amendment to the State Implementation Plan under the Federal Clean Air Act. DEP has not yet scheduled public hearings or taken other formal action regarding the city's proposal. When DEP identifies the schedule and process for review, I will forward this information to you.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

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Consent Agenda #11

Transmitting comm. from R.W. HEaly
relative to a comm. received from
the Secretary of Transportation
recommending processing by the Dept.
of Enviromemntal Protection of Cambridg
proposed amendment ot eh State Implemen
tation Plan under the Clean Air
Act.

In City Council April 25, 1994

Placed on file.