

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

July 5, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to the City Council Order of June 24, 1979 regarding collection of rubbish on June 18, 1979 please be advised as follows:

Commissioner Fagone arranged for the ad to be placed in the paper announcing regular collection on Bunker Hill Day as had been past practice for several years.

Subsequent to the ad appearing Local 195 vehemently objected to this notice without prior consultation, despite the fact that this was a past practice, and instructed their members not to work on Monday.

On Friday, June 15, 1979 a meeting was held between James Cassidy, President 195, William Frasier, Vice President 195, Conrad Fagone, Commissioner of Public Works, Bob Healy, Assistant City Manager and respective attorneys from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M.

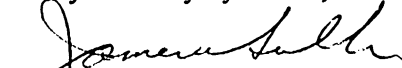
This meeting resolved a variety of issues, many to the satisfaction of the Union. However, the issue of the Monday collection could only be compromised at the Union agreeing to request their men voluntarily to collect or if not enough volunteers would report then the City's position was that the Collection would take place in 4 days without overtime.

On Sunday, June 16, 1979 telephone conversations with Commissioner Fagone, Bob Healy and Jim Cassidy and Attorney Michael Feinberg at 11 P.M. revealed that voluntary crews would not report on Monday but the hour was too late for Public Notification.

The City was picked up in 4 days and the routes were caught up by Wednesday so essentially only the Monday routes were adversely affected by having their trash on the street an extra day.

The City intends to provide adequate notice on future "quasi holidays" in an effort to save the extra money required to have the disposal site open on Saturday when the site is not closed on the Monday of a "quasi holiday".

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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CC: City Clerk

Commissioner Fagone

James Cassidy

Attorney Bograd

Attorney Feinberg

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Comm. from James L. Sullivan, City Manager, in
response to Council Order of June 25, 1979 re:
collection of rubbish on June 18, 1979.

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