



City of Cambridge

Communication #5

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 1995

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

ORDERED: That the communication received from David Stern regarding the Noise Ordinance be referred to the Law Department to prepare an ordinance for consideration by the Ordinance Committee.

In City Council May 15, 1995

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Cambridge, May 5th 1995

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

As regards "Noise Control Ordinance" of the City
of Cambridge (Ord. 1121 (part), 1991

8.16.080

J. Emergency Signalling Devices

3 'Sounding or permitting the sounding of a motor
vehicle burglar alarm unless such an alarm
is automatically terminated within 10 minutes of
activation.'

I am petitioning the City Council to
to rewrite this section of the ordinance, this way:

" If a car burglar alarm is to be tested
(all car alarms) ~~it~~ it must be tested during
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for more than 15 seconds, and the owner
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the time the alarm is activated."

"In addition ~~alarms~~ car alarms that
are unintentionally ~~sounded~~ activated either by
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99% of activated car alarms are the result of: mechanical problems, wind, rain, snow, vibrations, bumping by other cars, cats.

The real victims are those awakened or otherwise disturbed by such a racket.

Yours Truly,

(617) 547-4411
35 Brookline St #12

David Stern
D. Stern

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