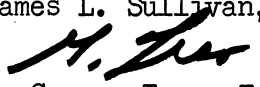




**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
**INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**To** James L. Sullivan, City Manager

**Date** Oct. 22, 1979

  
**From** George Teso, Traffic Director

**Reference**

**Subject** City Council Order #10 of Oct. 15, 1979-"Parking Fines"

As you know a new state law went into affect whereby every parking ticket that a summons has not been issued for before January 1, 1981 will be voided. As a result of this a meeting was held with the District Court who has the sole responsibility of processing all parking tickets issued in the City of Cambridge.

The results of this meeting were that a new and higher priority be given to the processing of these tickets and at no time did anyone say that any tickets would be written off. What was said was that in the time left to process these tickets we would concentrate on parking tickets issued in 1977, 1978 and 1979 and as time permitted process the remaining tickets which would be for the six month period of 1976.

It is the courts belief as well as mine that this would be the best course to pursue as we have a better chance of collecting the latest tickets, as our experience with tickets that are three years or older is that plates have been changed, people have left the state, 20% to 30% of these are out of state vehicles.

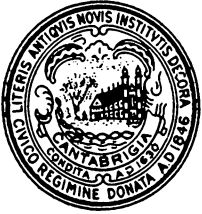
We are sure of being brought up to date on all tickets by January 1981 and it is also my opinion that we can process most of the 1976 tickets and I will continue to pursue this effort as vigorously as I have in the past.

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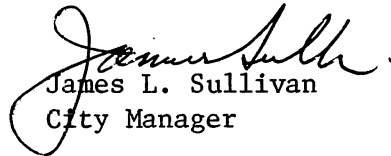
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

October 29, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 25,  
relative to written off traffic fines, I transmit  
herewith a copy of a self-explanatory communication  
from George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS/nwc

Agenda #5

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 25 re:  
written off traffic fines.

In City Council,

October 29, 1979

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