



# City of Cambridge Police Department



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October 23, 1978

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Mr. James L. Sullivan  
City Manager  
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Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In regard to your communication relative to Council Order # 15, the traffic pattern in and around the Fayerweather Street and Vassal Lane area and the speeding on Cambridge Street between the Cambridge Hospital and the Youville Hospital and the speeding on Lincoln Street, the Lincoln Street matter has been handled by other communications forwarded to your office but in regard to Fayerweather Street and Vassal Lane, this location has been designated as a Selective Enforcement location as of September 18, 1978 and the enclosed communication from Lieutenant Joseph G. Borelli to Captain Thomas Burke is in of itself self-explanatory and would settle the situation in regard to the operation of motor vehicles in this area.

Also that area which speeding is alleged on Cambridge Street has been designated as a Selective Enforcement area and since receipt of your communication, radar guns and motorcycle officers and the Accident Van have been assigned to this area and shall continue to do so until such time as we can reduce the speeds at this location and the other locations specified in your communication.

I remain,

Leo F. Davenport  
Chief of Police

LFD:smp

Enclosure

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OFFICE OF THE  
CITY MANAGER



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Captain T. Burke *TB*

Date September 19, 1978

From Lieut. J. G. Borelli

Reference

Subject Re: attached Photostat

Sir:

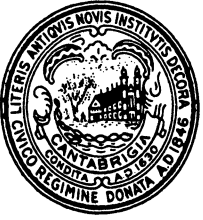
Re: Fayerweather St. and Vassal Lane - this location has been designated ( as of 9/18 ) a Selective Enforcement location, to be enforced by the Traffic Bureau, 7:40 AM to 4 PM, by Radar gun and a motorcycle officer.

It is recommended that a motorcycle officer be assigned to this location from 4 PM to 12 AM, at intervals to be determined by the officer, ( as needed ). It is also recommended that the Patrol Division be assigned ( Saturday & Sunday ) on Selective Enforcement in this area.

Re: Speeding on Cambridge St., in indicated location, this area has been designated as a Selective Enforcement since receipt of attached letter. Radar guns, a motorcycle officer and the Accident Van are assigned to this area. Radar by the Traffic Bureau on enforcement, 7:40 AM to 4:00 PM.

It is recommended a motorcycle officer be assigned, 4 PM to 12 AM, at intervals, as needed for Selective enforcement by the Patrol Division, Saturday and Sunday, 8 AM to 12 AM.

See attached copy of Speed law as applicable to the indicated area.



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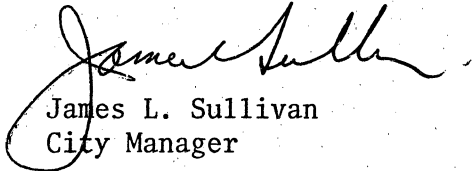
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

October 30, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from Chief  
Leo F. Davenport, dated October 23, 1978, in  
response to recent City Council Order pertaining  
to traffic in the Fayerweather Street and Vassal  
Lane area, and also pertaining to speeding on  
Cambridge Street in the area between the Cambridge  
Hospital and Youville Hospital.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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RE: a city council order re: traffic in  
the Fayerweather St. and Vassal Lane area,  
and also the speeding on Cambridge St. be-  
tween the Cambridge Hospital and Youville.

In City Council,

October 30, 1978

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