



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to refer the attached communication relative to increased truck traffic on Cambridge Street to the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation for a response to the City Council and the author.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

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July 2, 1998

To Mr. Botterman, P.E.
District Highway Director

It took me a long while
to see this information as to who
the right person is to help me
in this frustrating situation.

I live on Cambridge St. in
Cambridge, and the trucks, and
heavy weights, that are coming
there, are so heavy & big
they are knocking my house
foundation down, and
interfering with my peeing unit.
I live in fear of an explosion.
They come through all day
& night.

I am a senior and not
in very good health.
The flames that escape
over

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from these diesel trucks are
horrible.

These trucks used to go
to McGrath highway, which
is non residential and why
they are here, I cannot
understand. I've been living
here 60 years and never
have I experienced such dilemmas.

Please I beg you to please put
some signs up & left them back
to McGrath Highway.

Signs on the foot of on the
corner of Malpas & Amerville

I also some signs at Sedgwick
St. & some corner of streets on
Cambridge

Sincerely
~~John Wright~~
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MASS
HIGHWAYArgeo Paul Cellucci
GovernorPatrick J. Moynihan
SecretaryKevin J. Sullivan
Commissioner

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July 23, 1998

Traffic - Cambridge
Cambridge St.Mr. & Mrs. Wright
447 Cambridge St.
Cambridge, MA 02141-0001

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Wright:

The Department has received your letter concerning the truck traffic on Cambridge Street in Cambridge. Unfortunately, this is a main roadway in the City of Cambridge and considered a suitable road for commercial vehicles.

Any request for a truck exclusion must be submitted by a City official along with a comprehensive study of truck traffic volumes and suitable alternate routes.

Your letter has been forwarded to the City of Cambridge traffic department for their investigation.

Sincerely,

Eric W. Botterman, P.E.
District Highway DirectorRM/rm
cc: MK
GRM
file:cambstte
m.o. file #08-0121-98

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Consent Order #108

CM 418

Councillor Sullivan re: Response on the
increased truck traffic on Cambridge
Street.

In City Council September 14, 1998

No Action Taken
see September 28, 1998