

Cambridge, Massachusetts  
9 February 1976

Presiding Judge  
Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex  
40 Thorndike Street-L51E  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

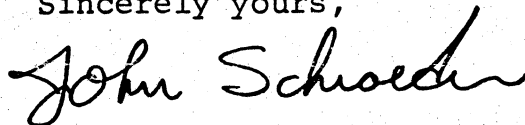
Dear Sir or Madam:

I am returning this ticket, which I received on 4 February, as I assume there must have been a mistake. I purchased a resident parking sticker on February 2. Apparently the office did not notice it. The number is CO-1929, and if you care to check with the Cambridge City Hall you can verify this.

I am also enclosing a copy of an application for renewal of the parking permit. I received this on the 4th., the same day the ticket was issued! I find it difficult to believe that tickets are given even before the application are sent out.

Finally you will notice that the renewal form is for a 1973 Mercury, while the ticket is for a 1974 Opel. The Mercury was stolen last September, from in front of our house, and never recovered. I think it is about time the police and city governments of Cambridge and other cities in this commonwealth start doing their jobs. It is time to start protecting the residents and their property instead of taxing them by issuing parking tickets.

Sincerely yours,



John Schroeder  
20 Glenwood Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

# CAMBRIDGE

THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX  
40 Thorncliffe St. - 151 E. Cambridge, Mass. 02141  
HOURS 8:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. (SATURDAYS 8:30 TO 12)

## No. 370255 PARKING VIOLATION NOTICE TO OFFENDER

No. 3702550

THIRD DISTRICT  
COURT OF  
EASTERN MIDDLESEX  
PARKING VIOLATION

DO NOT MAIL CASH, pay only by POSTAL NOTE,  
MONEY ORDER or by CHECK, made payable to  
CLERK, THIRD DISTRICT COURT  
(OVER)

This notice must be received by the clerk of the above  
named court NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-ONE DAYS AFTER  
THE DATE OF VIOLATION and may be returned by MAIL,  
PERSONALLY, or by an AUTHORIZED PERSON.

FINES FOR VIOLATION

|        |        |        |         |         |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| A      | B      | C      | D       | E       |
| \$2.00 | \$3.00 | \$5.00 | \$10.00 | \$15.00 |

TIME OF VIOLATION  
I HAVE AFFIXED THIS NOTICE TO VEHICLE  
OFFICER  
BADGE NO.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION  
METER NUMBER

STATE  
REGISTRATION NUMBER

SCHFOEDER GRETCHEN



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING  
57 INMAN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02139

THIS IS YOUR APPLICATION FOR YOUR RESIDENT PARKING STICKER. PLEASE VERIFY THE  
INFORMATION BELOW AND BRING THIS ENTIRE FORM ALONG WITH \$1.00 AND YOUR CURRENT  
REGISTRATION TO 57 INMAN STREET BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 5:00 PM. FOR FURTHER INFOR-  
MATION CALL 876-6800 EXT. 316.

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| PERMIT NO. |
| RESIDENT   |
| VISITOR    |
| VISITOR    |

SCHFOEDER GRETCHEN  
20 GLENWOOD AVE  
CAMBRIDGE MA

| REGISTRATION<br>NUMBER | DATE OF REG.<br>FROM TO | YR/MAKE<br>OF VEHICLE | COLOR | AREA<br>CODE |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| 225699                 | 10/73 09/75             | MERCU 73              |       | 5            |

DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM EXCEPT AT CENTER PERFORATION. OFFICE USE ONLY

DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC & PARKING  
57 Inman Street • Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



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Cambridge, Massachusetts  
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK  
9 February 1976

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Cambridge City Council  
City Hall  
795 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Enclosed you will find copies of material I have sent to the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex. The points I am trying to make are: 1. I received a ticket for something I should not have; 2. the application for renewal of the permit was received on the same day as the ticket--while I have purchased a permit two days previously; 3. my automobile was stolen last September and never recovered. I add that my apartment was broken into last summer--again the items were never recovered.

From my experience I ask what good are the police and the city government? You certainly are not protecting my property. It appears that you can tax the citizens, but not represent them.

I think it is about time that you become responsible to the citizens. Lett you forget government is paid for by the people--to serve the people! I am fedd up with the general condition of the city, the crime in Cambridge, and the manner in which the city operates. BECOME RESPONSIBLE!!

Sincerely yours,

*John Schroeder*

John Schroeder  
20 Glenwood Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

PS. I will appreciate a response to this letter. Under the circumstance, it is the least you can do.

5. S-69

Comm. from John Schroeder re: to the issuance  
of parking tickets.

In City Council,

Feb. 23, 1976

*Referred 2/23/76*

*To Orgn for Action*