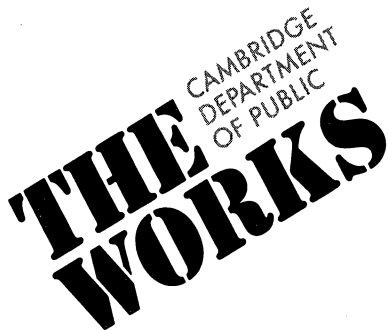




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To: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

From:  Ralph E. Dunphy
Commissioner

Date: December 28, 1998

Subject: Council Order No. 002, date d 11/16/98

Re: **Report on Clearing Bus Stops of Snow
and Setting Up a Plan for Priority
Sidewalk Snow Clearance, With
Special Attention to Senior Buildings**

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The Department of Public Works has widened its area of responsibility surrounding snow removal from sidewalks at certain highly utilized bus stops throughout the City. The Department will continue to work with the MBTA in the major squares: Harvard, Central, Porter and Kendall, to ensure pedestrian access to the subway stations as well as bus stops in those areas.

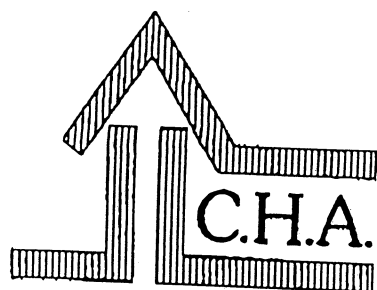
Furthermore, the Department of Public Works in concert with the Traffic and Transportation Department has identified particular bus stops that have highly utilizing rates and those that are nearest to elderly housing complexes. A list of those locations is attached.

Clearly, the Department will continue to access various bus stops for inclusion into this effort. The Department continues to educate and inform the residents and businesses of Cambridge that they are ultimately responsible for the clearing of snow and ice from their sidewalks.

A bid contract for snow clearing and removal is being considered for implementation for snow events of six or more inches. This would provide additional resources for use in the clearing and/or removal of snow at selected critical areas.

c: William W. Dwyer, Superintendent of Streets





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January 11, 1999

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 16, regarding a report on the plan for priority sidewalk snow clearance as discussed at roundtable sessions, received from Public Works Commissioner Ralph Dunphy.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

Consent Agenda #10

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Relative to AW 16 regarding
a report on the plan for priority
snow clearance as discussed
at roundtable sessions.

In City Council January 11, 1999

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