



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

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MRS. PAUL KURT ACKERMANN

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WHEREAS:-

The alarming increase in the incidence of auto theft across the Nation and in our own area is becoming an economic menace; and

WHEREAS:-

Statistics furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and juvenile authorities show that more than 75 % of auto thefts are perpetrated by teenagers, that the majority of juvenile crimes are concerned with the theft of automobiles and that auto theft has frequently been the first offense in a life of crime; and

WHEREAS:-

Statistics show that in 40% or more of auto theft cases the owner left his keys in the automobile or left the ignition unlocked; and

WHEREAS:-

There were 3,423 cases of auto theft in Cambridge last year and 80% of these cars were left unlocked by their owners; and

WHEREAS:-

A concerted effort is being made by responsible elements of our community to alert car owners to the fact that they are inviting someone to steal their car when they leave it unlocked; now therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That I, Barbara Ackermann, Mayor of the City of Cambridge do hereby proclaim the week of January 17th, 1972 as "Lock Your Car Week" and urge ALL of our residents to help curb the disheartening auto theft problem.



Barbara Ackermann
Mayor

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Proclamation by Mayor Ackermann designating week of January 17, 1972 as "Lock Your Car Week"

January 10, 1972

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