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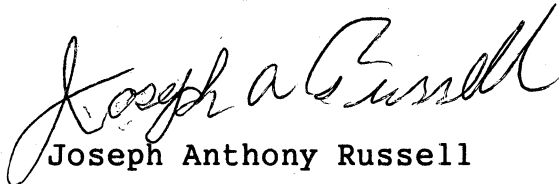
RE: Request for Public Hearing

I hereby request a public hearing before the Council on the matter of the Home Rule Petition. This petition was enacted into law on June 23, 1988 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Initially, this petition was proposed for the sole purpose of fining Boston Cabs for violating Cambridge City Ordinances which dealt with picking up passengers within the City of Cambridge. That was the intention of the Home Rule Petition that was presented by Jim McDavitt and Frank Anastasis to all Cambridge Cab Drivers and owners before being enacted as law. The end result achieved by Jim McDavitt was not the original proposal which was presented to the Cambridge Cab drivers. This issue needs to be addressed.

I would like the City Clerk to notify all cab drivers and owners, names and addresses to be found through the License Commission, in order that they will be in attendance for this important hearing, as their livelihood is severely threatened. Not only is it mandatory that all owners and drivers be present, but we are also requesting that the Chief of Police, Anthony G. Paolillo, be contacted and also be in attendance.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph Anthony Russell

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Comm. from Joseph Anthony Russell, requesting the scheduling of a public hearing before the City Council Re: a home rule petition enacted into law on June 23, 1989 by the Commonwealth Re: fining of Boston cabs in violation of Cambridge ordinances on the pick up of passengers in Cambridge.

In City Council,

August 7, 1989

8-7-89

Hearing to be Scheduled

9/18/89 Hearing held.