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Cambridge, September 26 1994

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

1200 Massachusetts Avenue
Apartment 7E
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am applying for permission to park a vending truck on either Massachusetts Avenue between Vassar Street and Memorial Drive, or on Vassar Street at MIT. I would like to sell lunch and snacks from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and dinner from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. My preference is for the Massachusetts Avenue location.

I have been a student at MIT for many years and just received my Ph.D. last Spring. I know that there is a desperate need for "Halal" food for the Muslim students on campus. Halal is a method of food preparation required for Muslims according to Islamic law, similar to the Kosher requirement in Judaism. My vending truck will be the first food service (including the MIT dining services) to accommodate the Muslim community at MIT. I will also be featuring a different kind of ethnic food, namely Moroccan and North African cuisine (not to be confused with Middle Eastern cuisine!). This will add to the diversity and I am convinced it will be most welcomed.

Thank you for considering this application.

Sincerely,


Mohamed Mekias

23 SEP 28 11:11 AM
COMMUNICATIONS
DIVISION

PETITION

H-156

of MOHAMED MEKIAS

for Vending Truck in the MIT

No. area to sell "Halal" food

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*Referred to the
City Manager
with power*

In City Council, Oct. 3

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Referred to the Committee on

*Copy sent to City Mgr
10/5/94 (d)*

Attest:

City Clerk.