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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 30, regarding a report on long-term parkers in Central Square taking up short-term parking spaces, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The parking ticket history of enforcement in Central Square indicates that there is no abuse of time limit parking at the on-street meters on Massachusetts Avenue. The increased presence of Parking Control Officers has served as a deterrent for motorists who wish to exceed the posted time limits. The majority of parking tickets issued for meter specific violations are for expired meters. Parking Control Officers make note of the vehicles that are in each stall and patrol their route based on the posted hourly time limit.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item Number
Thirty, regarding a report on long-term
parkers in Central Square taking up
short-term parking spaces.

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Referred back
to City manager
for further report to
include permit
parking, garage and
parking lots,