

Cambridge, September 18 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:
CAMBRIDGE MA.

The undersigned respectfully pray

I, Neil Lahaie, of 8 Concord Ave Cambridge and President of the Cambridge Taxi Association would like to request a hearing before the City Council. At that hearing I would like to request that the City Council order the License Commission to cease regulating the sale price of Taxi Medallions in Cambridge.

The Taxi Industry in Cambridge made an agreement with the City Council in March of 1988 to maintain the value of our medallions while a study was conducted on the need for more medallions in Cambridge.

We agreed to maintain the value until October of 1988 to give consultants time to conduct the study.

In the fall of 1988 we agreed to extend the deadline until January 1, 1989. It is now almost 1 year past the original deadline and the study is nowhere near completion.

The current situation is causing the medallion owners of Cambridge serious financial hardships. It is also causing some of the best drivers in the city to seek investments elsewhere.

The cab industry has been patient and cooperative throughout the course of the study. At this point we feel that the License Commissioner and his staff are deliberately delaying the results of the study to cause us economic hardships.

We request that the price cap be lifted immediately and that the License Commission be ordered to cease price regulation of medallions.

Your prompt attention to my request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Neil C. Lahaie

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PETITION

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of Neil Lahaie, 3 Concord Ave.,
requesting a hearing re:
for sale price of Taxi Medallions
No. presenting being regulated by
License Commission. 1989

*Referred to License
Commission & Taxi
Advisory Committee
for report.*

In City Council, Sept. 25 1989

Referred to the Committee on

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Commission 9/27/89 de.*

Attest:

City Clerk.