



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 7, 1998

MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: "Operation Lifesaver" is a public information and education program to help prevent trespassing on railroad rights-of-way and reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities by improving driver performance at highway-rail grade crossings; and

WHEREAS: As part of the MBTA's commitment to public safety, a "Rail Safety Trespass Prevention Office" has been established, and this fall the MBTA and Operation Lifesaver will begin to train and certify additional local public safety officials in many different communities; and

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WHEREAS: The success of this program greatly depends upon the support of local officials, public safety, schools and business leaders in our community; through public awareness and education, we can reduce the number of rail trespass and grade crossing incidents; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating and supporting the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as they bring "Operation Lifesaver" to our communities and we look forward to working together to promote safe behavior around a railroad; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Patrick J. Moynihan, Secretary and MBTA Chairman and Robert H. Prince, Jr., MBTA General Manager on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- 
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Mayor DeBorja

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Consent Order #6

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