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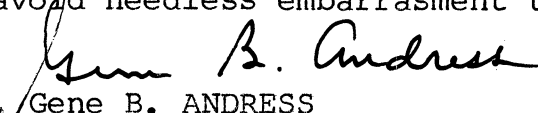
To: The City of Cambridge

Re: Veteran's Rights

1. Apparently conflicting "laws" say that I cannot have a parking sticker for the City of Cambridge. This is an arbitrary abridgement of my rights.

Basic data:

- a. I am a resident, property owner, and taxpayer of Cambridge. (7 years)
 - b. I am a 40% disabled veteran; 25 years of active service; rocket damage to back in Viet Nam.
 - c. I am now required to register my specially equipped handicap van in New Hampshire. (Details not here important but supplied on request.)
2. "Chapter 90" (or whatever) must have some exceptions for such special cases. *
3. I will fight this arbitrary exclusion of veteran's rights to the highest level for the sake of other, younger, less able veterans. Please help avoid needless embarrassment to fair Cambridge.


VR, Gene B. ANDRESS

CDR, USN, Ret.

*P.S. Addendum:

- a. The thrust of the various Soldiers and Sailors Relief acts by the U.S. Congress is that local, state, or other "laws" cannot conflict with national laws regarding the rights of active, reserve, or retired servicemen (e.g. residency, welfare, drivers licenses, et cet.) To do so is unconstitutional.
- b. Someone should inform the window persons that "bitchiness" is no longer an acceptable mode. (Details if needed.)
- c. I do not wish to go public and embarrass a fine city; although I know many city officials personally I do not wish to do this on a personal basis but rather quietly and legally for the benefit of all concerned. I am most serious. GBA

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Comm. from Gene Bishop Address Re: certain
conflicting laws which he feels abridge his
rights as a veteran to obtain a parking sticker
in the City of Cambridge.

*copy to be sent to City Mgr. in his folder
on 12/19/84 mhr*

In City Council,

December 17, 1984

12/17/84

*Referred to the
City Manager with
Power to Act - Report
to City Council - 3 weeks*