

Cambridge, July 18 1973

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

The undersigned respectfully pray

On Friday, June 1, 1973 Martin O'Riordan was playing golf at the Fresh Pond Golf Course. At approximately 11:30 AM. He was putting on the fifth green with three other men. He left his clubs on the edge of the green. Two greenkeepers were riding on their cart and one was riding on the dashboard, obstructing the view of the driver. They ran over Martin's golf bag destroying the bag and crushing the clubs that were in it.

PETITION

of MARTIN O'RIOHANE

for

No.

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In City Council, 19

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

City Clerk.



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July 17, 1973

Mrs. Patricia O'Riordan
78 Rhinecliff Street
Arlington, Massachusetts 02174

Dear Mrs. O'Riordan:

Please be advised, that the golf course is a recreational facility for the citizens of Cambridge and therefore, the City is not legally responsible for accidents or incidents that occur on a recreational facility.

However, please find enclosed a Committee on Claims form which a Committee of the Council may accept moral responsibility for such accidents or incidents which you may petition them to do so. Please fill out the petition giving the time, date, place, cause and all particulars involved; and return same to this office.

Very truly yours,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

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