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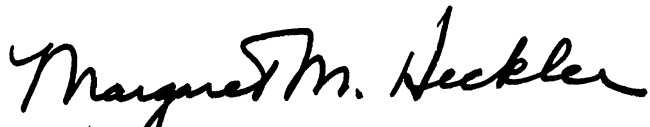
Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter supporting S679 and H.R. 3354, concerning promotion of improved public transportation in metropolitan areas. I appreciate being informed of the City Council's views on this important matter.

The improvement of mass transportation service in urban areas is essential to Massachusetts. I have supported in the past, and will continue to support legislation designed to give local authorities the option of spending the Highway Trust Fund for public transportation or highway construction, depending upon local needs. I am carefully evaluating H.R. 3354 and related legislation, and will support those which I feel most effectively utilize appropriations for the improvement of mass transportation.

You may be certain that I will have your views in mind when this legislation comes before the House for consideration.

Sincerely yours,



MARGARET M. HECKLER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Comm. from Margaret Heckler thanking the
City Council for their resolution supporting
S. 679 and H.R. 3354 providing for improved
public transportation

In City Council

August 6, 1973

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