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June 27, 1988

TO: Councillor Francis H. Duehay

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk *JEC*

SUBJECT: City Council Order #41, dated 3/14/88

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I hope this will be beneficial.

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Enclosure

cc: All Councillors



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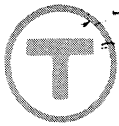
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April 20, 1988

Mr. James F. O'Leary
General Manager
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
Transportation Building
10 Park Plaza
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Pursuant to the request of the City Council, I am forwarding the enclosed resolution relative to the Lechmere Station.

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City of Cambridge

41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 14, 1988

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

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That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to said Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority.

In City Council March 14, 1988.
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Order #41 *S-183C*

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*copies of order forwarded to James O'Leary,
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