



City of Cambridge

23.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 1999

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

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PLACED ON FILE. MBTA HAS ALREADY RESPONDED.

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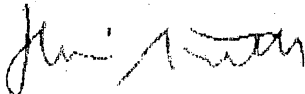
Dear Ms. Born,

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It is a shame that there is no Public School Bus for these kids, but now there is no public transportation either. Rebecca was informed at the information booth in Harvard Square that she would have to walk four blocks in the opposite direction (toward Arlington) to catch the #77 Limited in order to get to school by bus. This adds another half hour to her commute since it runs much earlier than the #73.

I am hoping that you can offer my daughter and her friends help in getting the #73 reinstated. I am outraged that the MBTA removed the bus in the middle of the school year without giving our kids an alternative. If there is anything you can do to expedite this request, many parents and children would deeply appreciate it. And, if there is anyone else I should write or call to support my concern, I would appreciate knowing who to contact. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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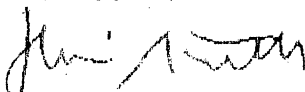
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BORN ORDERS

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Ordered: That the City Council express its opposition to the MBTA about its new policy of not allowing CRLS students to board the #73 Waverly Bus at Rindge Avenue and Masss Ave, noting that this is causing a severe hardship for these students. (see attached Letter)



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Consent Order #23

Councillors Russell and Born re: explanation
from the MBTA on the sudden discontinuance
of the #73 bus.

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already responded.*