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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Hall Annex Inman & Broadway

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

From Richard Easter, Transportation Coordinator (SAS) Jan. 21, 1983

Subject Council Order No. 4 - December 6, 1982 Re: Harvard University/MBTA

As you are by now aware from the letter you received from Harvard University, the agreement that institution has with the MBTA allows the MBTA to occupy the Harvard land on which the Harvard/Brattle Station is located for a period far beyond when the MBTA plans to close the temporary station.

Sometime during this calendar year, the MBTA must switch the Red Line trains to the new tracks and use the new Church Street entrances to serve Harvard Square so that the rest of the new Harvard/Station can be constructed. This will result in the closing of the Harvard/Brattle temporary station since the rail tracks through Harvard Square will have to be removed. A decision on just when this will occur will not be made until the end of March.

In the meantime, the Traffic and Parking Department, the Public Works Department and the Community Development Department are working with the MBTA to develop a bus circulation and layover plan for when the change over takes place.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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December 15, 1982

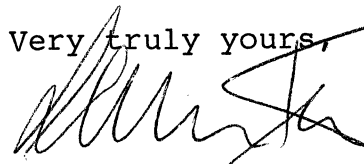
Mr. Richard Rossi
Assistant City Manager
Cambridge City Hall
795 Mass Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Rossi:

In response to Councillor David Sullivan's recent order regarding the Harvard-Brattle M.B.T.A. station, there has been no change in the University's position which allows the station to remain on our property until the end of 1984.

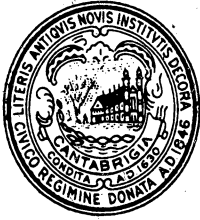
Possibly the MBTA and the Perini Corporation would be able to give you more information on this matter.

Very truly yours,



Lewis A. Armistead

cc: D. Sullivan



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

January 24, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 16 relative to the possible enforcement of an agreement between Harvard University and the MBTA to close the Harvard-Brattle MBTA Station next Spring, enclosed please find copy of a report from Richard Easler, Transportation Coordinator of the Community Development Department, and a communication from Lewis A. Armistead, Office of Government and Community Affairs at Harvard University.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Agenda Item Number Fourteen

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 16
regarding possible enforcement of an agreement
between Harvard University & the MBTA to close
the Harvard-Brattle MBTA Station next spring.

In City Council,

January 24, 1983

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