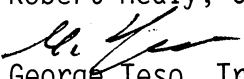




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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date Aug. 17, 1989

From  George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #40 of 7/10/89 Re: Pedestrian Walk Lights

The pedestrian lights were checked at the intersections of Massachusetts/Inman Street; Massachusetts and Upland Road and the Porter Square Shopping Center. Two bulbs were found burned out and replaced. We do not know why the bulbs at Massachusetts and Inman keep burning out and we have the Cambridge Electric and our Electricians looking into this problem. We will continue to monitor this intersection daily until the problem is resolved.

We do have a maintenance program designed to stop these burn-outs whereby every bulb is changed once a year and we do use 8000 hour rated bulbs. We also have a set of routes whereby these lights are checked once a week but during the summer vacation period we tend to check them less frequently due to personnel shortages.

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September 25, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 42, relative to maintenance of Walk/
Dont Walk signals, I submit the attached report from George Teso, Director
of Traffic & Parking.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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enclosure

Agenda Item # 3 S- 639

Response to Awaiting Report Item Number
42, regarding a maintenance program for
Walk/Don't Walk signs.

In City Council,

Sept. 25, 1989

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