



City of Cambridge

41.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1993

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES

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WHEREAS: These alternative entrances and exits were constructed for patron convenience and safety at great taxpayer expense; and

WHEREAS: The signage at these locations are misleading; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of commuters from Cambridge and surrounding communities are daily greatly inconvenienced by the failure to remedy these problems; and

WHEREAS: General Manager Haley has repeatedly assured this City Council that the resolution of these problems will shortly occur; and

WHEREAS: These repeated assurances have issued from the MBTA for at least 4 years; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council again request the General Manager of the MBTA to replace this defective equipment and to install proper signage without delay; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to assign a person from his office to monitor this situation and to make monthly reports to the City Council until the problem is resolved; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to seek the assistance of Cambridge's elected state delegating in resolving this situation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward suitably engrossed copies of this resolution to Senators Barrett, Havern and Travaglini, to Speaker Flaherty and to Representatives Thompson and Toomey.

In City Council April 26, 1993.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent



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Councillor Duehay

consent

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*Myers
Approved*

CONSENT ORDER #41

CM-99

Councillor Duehay re: Defective gates to
the Central and Kendall Square subway
stations.

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Order Accepted