



City of Cambridge

O-14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 23, 2000

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 VICE MAYOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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- WHEREAS: Many regular riders of the MBTA in Cambridge and in the surrounding area expressed concern about the impact of this increase on low and moderate income individuals and families; and
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- WHEREAS: Many regular riders have also notified the MBTA that the high cost of a single monthly pass payment was a financial difficulty for those of modest incomes; and
- WHEREAS: The MBTA has responded to this concern by offering weekly passes beginning on January 1, 2001; and
- WHEREAS: The success of the weekly pass program will be directly related to the ease of purchase of these passes; now therefor be it
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- RESOLVED: That this City Council urges the MBTA to make the purchase of weekly passes easier by providing many locations for purchase; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the MBTA on behalf of the entire City Council.

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 Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
 Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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 City Clerk

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