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March 6, 1988

Mr. Robert Healey, City Manager
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healey:

At a recent membership meeting of the Cambridge Committee of Elders the membership voted that we write to you with some urgency in regard to the continuing problem of city sidewalks which are not adequately cleared of snow after storms.

As we hope that you realize, even a small fall will often have serious consequences for older persons, such as long-time loss of mobility.

This past winter seems to have been a particularly difficult one for our membership, judging from the comments we have heard. A combination of a good deal of snow staying on the ground and little or no enforcement of the ordinance requiring clear sidewalks has given many of our members problems with getting about.

Two city councillors, Messrs D. E. Sullivan and W. Walsh have discussed with you means of better enforcing the relevant ordinance. We would appreciate being kept abreast of your efforts to see that Cambridge sidewalks will be in far better shape next winter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles Ash

Charles Ash, Secretary

cc: City Clerk/Council ✓
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Comm. from Charles Ash, Sec., Cambridge Committee of Elders, Inc., expressing the concern of the membership Re: continuing problem of City sidewalks which are not adequately cleared of snow after storms.

In City Council,

March 14, 1988

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referred to the
City Manager.

3/16/88 - copy sent to the City
Manager mh