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May 16, 1975

City Council,
City Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

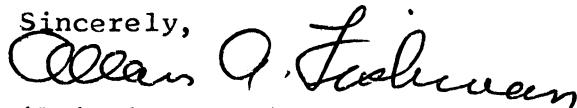
Parking by lawyers engaged in official business in and around the area contiguous to the Middlesex Superior Court, the Third District Court, the Middlesex Probate Court, and the Registry of Deeds, has become a serious and expensive problem following the institution of a regulation restricting parking therein to residents only.

We are appealing to you on the ground that we are not arbitrarily seeking parking privileges for any other purpose but to fulfill our sworn duty as officers of the Court, to represent members of the community with a view toward obtaining justice under our Constitution. Without belaboring the point, we believe that it is fair to say that without lawyer participation the Courts could not function.

Therefore we are respectfully suggesting that the regulation now in effect be amended as follows:

1. That lawyers, properly identified, be issued decals or permits on an annual basis and for an annual fee to be determined by the Parking Authority.
2. That a specific area be designated for use by lawyers and only when they are engaged in Court business.
3. That said area be something in the nature of Monseignor O'Brien Highway on the north, Fifth Street on the west, Hurley Street on the south, and Second Street on the east. The area suggested is of course a matter for the professional expertise of the Parking Authority.
4. That the designated area be open to lawyers with said decals or permits from 9.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M. and only on days when the Courts are open for business.

Sincerely,



ALLAN A. FISHMAN

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15. 202
Comm. from Allan A. Fishman relative to
parking problems around the Third District
Court House.

S-202

In City Council,
May 19, 1975

5/19/75

Referred to Hearing
At 7 PM invited to attend

Mr. Taso

Chairman of Commerce

5.2 Planning Team

5.2 Bus Bus

Historical Commission

Hearing held

Done 2nd at 8 PM