

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council Oct 1, 2001

Mgr's Consent Agenda

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✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. James Braude
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				Ms. Marjorie C. Decker
✓				Vice Mayor David P. Maher
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-220, regarding a report on the current policy of requiring only 20' for a metered parking space, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

The existing policy meets the federal and state minimum requirements for a legal public parking space. These dimensions are based on an average vehicle size. Most sport utility vehicles are the same size and some are smaller than the average full size vehicle. If a parking space were changed to 22 feet long, the City would experience a decrease in the number of parking spaces. For every 10 spaces, the City would lose one parking space. This reduction would cause a decrease of hundreds of parking spaces Citywide. The Engineering Division recommends the policy remain at 20 feet.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy".

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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