



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Agenda
St. A. Y.
Report

TO: Robert Healy

DATE: August 29, 1983

FROM: Lieut. A. Yetman *St. A. Y.*

REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: Letter of Complaint - M.I. Pullen

Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of reports written regards to complaint of M. I. Pullen.

OFFICE OF THE
CITY MANAGER

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Chief Anthony G. Paolillo

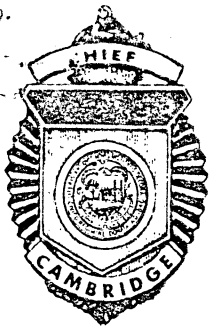
August 4, 1983

Captain Alfred F. Lange

Letter of Complaint - M. I. Pullen

Sir:

Attached please find 650 reports by Sgt. Peter Brusgulis and officer Gibson regarding citation issued to M.I. Pullen.



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: August 4, 1983
TIME: A.M./P.M.

Report by
Officer Peter Brusgulis Badge # Rank

Subject: Attached Letter

Assignment: Car # Route # Bureau or otherwise

Directed to: Captain Alfred F. Lange
Rank or Position

Date and time of
Occurrence

Action requested

Sir:

Regards complaint received from M.I. Pullen of 1580 Mass. Ave., a thorough investigation was made at scene of alleged violation by Lieut. Yetman and myself with the following results:

Waterhouse Street which intersects with Mass. Ave. is heavily posted as a One Way St. in the direction of Mass. Ave. Any traffic attempting to enter Waterhouse St. from Mass. Ave. constitutes an unnecessary dangerous situation with the extreme possibility of meeting oncoming traffic into Mass. Ave.

Futhermore, the Cambridge Police Traffic Department has received numerous complaints from residents of Waterhouse St. and as a result of this a program of Street Traffic enforcement has been and is still in effect by the C.P.D.

There is no record at Cambridge Police Headquarters regarding any permission granted by our department to void one way signs at location in question. However if this was allowed, permission would have to be granted from the Cambridge Traffic Commissioner, George Teso, who I am sure would install temporary signs in the area for the safety of all motorists and pedestriens who use the area for travel.

Furthermore, the complainant, for the sake of safety for all, can very easily reach her destination by merely driving around the Cambridge Common onto

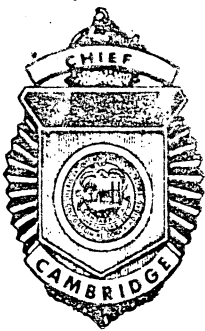
Concord Ave. and safely enter Waterhouse St. from Concord Avenue side.

It seems that Off. Gibson, the officer who issued this citation was certainly doing his job to protect the lives and safety of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Peter Brusgulis

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: Aug 1, 83
TIME: _____ A.M./P.M.

Report by
Officer Michael E. Gibson Det. 188
Badge # _____ Rank _____

Subject: Citation

Assignment: Traffic
Car # _____ Route # _____ Bureau or otherwise _____

Directed to: Sgt. A. Yetman
Rank or Position _____

Date and time of
Occurrence June 4-83
Action requested _____

Sir,

On June 4-83 I was doing Traffic enforcement on Waterhouse St. at Mass Ave. At 9³⁰ AM This M/V driven by M. J. Pullen made an illegal right turn from Mass Ave. onto Waterhouse St. This is very dangerous intersection. The intersection of Mass Ave & Waterhouse St. is properly posted. On the above date no police officer was assign at that location to detain traffic.

Respectfully Submitted
Off Michael E. Gibson Det. 188

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

24 June 1983
1580 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Council members:

Please take into regard the enclosed information.

I appeal for the use of intellegence for the betterment of lifestyles and civilization. The use of authority for nonsense and financial gain bespeaks of the causes of the Boston Tea Party! My action is a minor step for a very significant reason.

Very truly yours,



M. I. Pullen

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

14 June 1983

Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex
40 Thorndike Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Dear Court Representative:

The enclosed fine is invalid. The residents of 1580 house have been instructed by the police to make this turn whenever the street in front of our building has been blocked by the construction of the MBTA as it was again this morning. When I informed the officer of this I was treated rudely.

As a tax paying citizen I am forced to question the judgement of such an officer. For one lacking common sense, retirement and replacement by a more capable person is necessary.

Very truly yours,

M. I. Pullen

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c.c. Mayor
City Council
Senator Tsongas



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
Tel. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

September 12, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 30,
I enclose at this time a copy of reports received from
the Police Department relative to the complaint of
M. I. Pullen in connection with a traffic ticket received
in front of 1580 Massachusetts Avenue.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/b

Agenda Item Number Six S-463

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 30,
regarding the complaint of M.I. Pullen.

In City Council,

September 12, 1983

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