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Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall
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Cambridge, MA 02139

October 16, 2011

Re: Policy Order 024, October 17, 2011

Please accept the enclosed petition for the record in support of Policy Order 024.

The petition was circulated at 8 and 10 Lancaster St during the weekend of October 14 to 16 in response to the MBTA proposal to eliminate the bus stop at the corner of Mass Ave. and Lancaster St.

The petition expresses the concern that the elimination of the bus stop at Lancaster St. will not improve service but will make service significantly worse, especially for seniors and persons with disabilities. It will be, in fact, a cut in service.

The original petition has been sent to the MBTA Director for Operations, 45 High Street, Boston, MA 02110 to be included as public comment on the Key Bus Route Improvement Program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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encl: Copy of petition, 5 pages
Flier circulated with petition

cc MBTA Director for Operations

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Re: Public comment on Key Bus Route Improvement Program, Route 77/96 changes.

Please accept the enclosed signed petition to be recorded as feedback and public comment on the MBTA's proposed elimination of bus stops on Route 77/96 on Mass. Ave., Cambridge, between Porter and Harvard Squares. This petition specifically refers to retaining the bus stop at the corner of Lancaster St. and Mass. Ave. referenced as Stop ID 2303.

The signatures were collected by myself with the help of my neighbors at 8 and 10 Lancaster St. The petition was circulated over the weekend of October 14 to 16. It expresses the concern that the elimination of Stop 2303 will not improve service for the effected residents but rather will make service significantly worse, especially for seniors and persons with disabilities. It will be, in fact, a cut in service.

A copy of this petition has been sent to the Cambridge City Council in support of Council Policy Order 024, October 17, 2011. Policy Order 24 calls for appropriate city departments to support Cambridge residents in having their concerns brought to bear on the decision process of the MBTA's Key Bus Route Improvement Program.

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Tell the MBTA:

KEEP LANCASTER ST BUS STOP

The T is planning on eliminating the 77/96 Lancaster St. bus stop as part of the "Bus Route Improvement Program" (between Harvard and Porter Squares 3 inbound and 3 outbound stops are scheduled to be cut.)

This is *not* an improvement for T riders, *it is a cut in service, especially for many of our neighbors who are seniors or have disabilities and rely on this bus stop.*

The MBTA has been holding public meetings to ask for input from residents on eliminating a number of bus stops on the 77/96 bus route. The T claims that having fewer stops will improve bus service!!!

In all, just between Harvard and Porter Squares, the T plans to reduce the 6 stops inbound and 6 stops outbound to three stops each way, cutting a total of 6 stops. The walking distances between remaining stops will in some cases double from the present intervals of 540 - 750 feet to over 1300 feet or about ¼ mile!

It became apparent to residents attending the last meeting (Oct. 11 at the North Cambridge Senior Center) that the T has already decided which stops to eliminate without regard to the concerns of the residents who use these bus stops.

The MBTA's proposed bus stop changes amount to a cut in service for riders between Porter and Harvard Squares. They are poorly thought out and do not take into consideration the needs of Cambridge residents, *especially* seniors and persons with disabilities.

Don't let the MBTA take the Lancaster Bus Stop away from us.

- **Call your Cambridge city councillor (617) 348 4280 to voice your support for keeping the Lancaster St bus stop. Cambridge city councillor Decker has submitted an order to the city council supporting the concerns of Cambridge residents regarding eliminating these bus stops.**
- **Contact the T. Tell them to listen to those who use and depend on these bus stops. Go to the T web site www.mbta.com/keybusroutes for email address and phone number.**

**See what other bus stops the T is proposing to eliminate on Routes 77 and 1:
www.mbta.com/keybusroutes**

PETITION to RETAIN LANCASTER BUS STOP

The MBTA is planning on eliminating the #77/96 Lancaster St. bus stop as part of the "Bus Route Improvement Program."

This is *not* an improvement!

We want to maintain accessibility, customer comfort, convenience and safety. Many of our neighbors are seniors or have disabilities and rely on this stop. The Lancaster Bus Stop must be retained.

Tell the MBTA not to take the Lancaster Bus Stop away from us. This petition will be sent to the MBTA and a copy to the Cambridge City Council where City Councillor Decker has submitted an order on behalf of Cambridge residents concerned about changes to bus stop locations.

Signature	Address	email / phone (optional)
Lynn Perrow	8 Lancaster St. #18, Camb.	lynn.perrow@gmail.com
Laura Jacobs	10 Lancaster St #32 CAMB	857-312-2747
Viola Smith	8 Lancaster St. #402140 Comb. MA	857-253-8169
Richard Lynch	289 Vineyard ST	617-800-5369
Leonard Bentata	10 Lancaster St #15	617 361-2921
Andrea Haber	8 Lancaster St #5 SR+DISABLED= major hardship	617-864-4450
Thomas J. Bissini	8 Lancaster St. #6	617-354-2224
Daniel Lytle	8 LANCASTER #15	
Karen Dearborn	8 Lancaster # 12	
Thelma Dearborn	8 Lancaster # 8	

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Signature	Address	email / phone (optional)
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	161 Lowell St.	
Monte Davis	10 LANCASTER ST #15	617-824-7860
John Lalimon	10 LANCASTER ST #4	617-510-2292
Mary O'Brien	10 Lancaster #23	617-661-8385
Susan P. Bachrach	8 Lancaster St. #24	617-354-4704
Cathy Decker	8 Lancaster St #	
Elizabeth Henderson	10 Lancaster St. #28	(857) 928-7854
TRICIA GLAVIN	10 LANCASTER ST #24	617 388 3901
Nancy Stone	10 Lancaster St. #21 Cambridge	617-876-6616
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	10 Lancaster St Cambridge #20	

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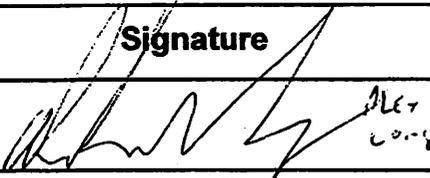
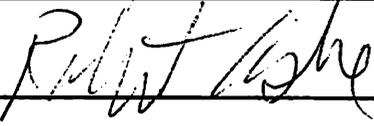
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Nancy Hall	8 Lancaster St. # 29 Cambr. 02140	
Alex Jean P. [unclear]	8 Lancaster St #28	
Yomtov Megad [unclear]	8 Lancaster St Apt. #26 Cambridge, MA 02140	
William Botelho	8 Lancaster St # 27	6173860303
Elizabeth Scott	8 Lancaster St apt 2	617-955-1912
Diana Leonard	6 Agassiz St apt #9	617-990-7093
John P. Donnell	8 Lancaster St #19	857569371
[unclear]	8 LANCASTER ST #3	
[unclear]	45 Walker St.	(266)329-4718
Thelma [unclear]	149 Prospect St Cambr 02139	nominal@writeinc.com

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Signature	Address	email / phone (optional)
 Alex Wainstoj	8 Lancaster Apt. 25	alex.wainstoj@yahoo.com
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Luke Kosgrau	10 Lancaster St. #09 (apartment)	LKORSGRAU@yahoo.com
Marty Bamber	19 Goffball St. Cambridge	
Debra Blassingame	10 Lancaster St. #31	d.blassingame@gmail.com
Stephen W Scola	45 Linnaean St Apt 3G	Stephen.Scola@gmail.com
 E. Caber	8 Lancaster apt 17	tel 617-710-4392
Kerwin Porcella	10 Lancaster apt #10	
 Robert Ashe	Lancaster St.	617-344-1237
Susan Jordan	10 Lancaster St #14	
Charney Hillcom	10 Lancaster St #11	
David Leming	10 Lancaster St. #30	
John Coughlin	10 LANCASTER ST. #27	617.547.1639
Caroline Howard	8 Lancaster St Apt 9	617-864-4729
 Jacqueline Farrell	8 Lancaster St apt. 22	617 661-9612

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Anne Buns van Zee	10 Lancaster St #6 10 Lancaster St #6 CAMBRIDGE 02140	617- 442 -6833
Ryland Gray	10 LANCASTER ST #9	
Nancy Brothers	10 Lancaster St #2	617-547-2743