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August 17, 2018

Mr. Joseph E. Barr, AICP
Director of Traffic, Parking, and Transportation
City of Cambridge
344 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Barr,

I am in receipt of your Notice of Intent (NOI), dated July 16, 2018, related to the establishment of a Quiet Zone (QZ) within the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, as required under 49 CFR Part 222, Section 222.43. The specific location is Sherman Street (USDOT Crossing Inventory # 052313H, Fitchburg Main Line, MBTA).

While the MBTA recognizes the increased measure of safety with the sounding of train horns, we do not have any comments at this time.

The MBTA looks forward to working with you through this process, while maintaining the safest operating environment for all. If we can be of any assistance, please contact John D. Ray at: 617-222-4771 or 617-293-9056.

Sincerely,

Ryan D. Coholan
Chief Railroad Officer

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