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City Manager

City of Cambridge

Executive Department

CMA 2026-220
IN CITY COUNCIL
August 3, 2026

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Please find attached communication from Brooke McKenna, Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, relative to awaiting report #26-35, which requested that the City Manager work with relevant departments to review the state bills referenced as well as the previously filed Home Rule Petition and prepare a new Home Rule Petition that would allow Cambridge to install and operate cameras to enforce red light, speeding, or other moving violations.

Very truly yours,

Yi-An Huang
City Manager





To: Yi-An Huang, City Manager

From: Brooke McKenna, Commissioner

Date: July 30, 2026

Subject: Awaiting Report 2026-35

In response to Awaiting Report 2026-35, in which the City Manager is requested to work with relevant departments to review the state bills referenced as well as the previously filed Home Rule Petition and prepare a new Home Rule Petition that would allow Cambridge to install and operate cameras to enforce red light, speeding, or other moving violations as outlined in H.3754 and S.2344 and the prior home rule, we report the following:

As the end of the state's formal legislative session approaches, both the House and Senate bills are outstanding, and changes may still be made. Between the end of the session and the end of the term, the legislation will either pass or expire. If statewide legislation related to automated enforcement passes this term, the City will be able to incorporate traffic camera enforcement into our traffic enforcement efforts. If the statewide legislation does not pass, we will be able to incorporate the final elements from those bills into a new Home Rule Petition and submit it to the Council to act on in January.