

**IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION**

**Room 801**

**September 22, 2011**

**Public Hearing Continued**

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1. On a petition of Boston University for the following **Discontinuance** in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/11/2011) (P.H. 9/8/2011)**
  - **Babcock Street** from its point of intersection at the northerly sideline of Ashford Street approximately two hundred thirty-eight (238') feet northerly to its terminus

As shown on a plan entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Discontinuance Plan – Babcock Street**, Boston, 1 **Sheet dated December 4, 2008.**

2. On a petition of Boston University, Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the following **Discontinuance** in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/11/2011) (P.H. 9/8/2011)**
  - **Blandford Street**, from Commonwealth Avenue approximately three hundred eighty (380') feet southerly to its terminus.

Boston Public Improvement Commission to **retain a pedestrian easement** along the easterly sideline

As shown on a plan entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Discontinuance Plan – Blandford Street**, Boston, 1 **Sheet dated January 20, 2010.**

3. On a petition of Boston University, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the following **Discontinuance** in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/11/2011) (P.H. 9/8/2011)**

- **Cummington Street** from Commonwealth Avenue to Blandford Street;  
Over a portion of Cummington Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Babbitt Street there shall remain access rights for 712 Commonwealth Avenue.

As shown on plans entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Discontinuance Plan – Cummington Street**, Boston, 3 **Sheets dated July 7, 2011.**

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4. On a petition of Boston University, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the following **Discontinuance** in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/11/2011) (P.H. 9/8/2011)**

- **Hinsdale Street** from Commonwealth Avenue approximately two hundred and six (206') feet southerly to Cummington Street

As shown on a plan entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Discontinuance Plan – Hinsdale Street**, Boston, **1 Sheet dated January 20, 2010.**

5. On a petition of Berklee College of Music for the installation of an **Earth Retention System** in the following streets in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/25/2011) (P.H. 9/8/2011)**

- **Massachusetts Avenue** on its easterly side from Belvidere Street to St Germain Street
- **St Germain Street** on its northerly side from Massachusetts Avenue approximately seventy (70') feet easterly

As shown on a plan entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Temporary Earth Retention Plan – 154-174 Massachusetts Avenue**, Boston, **1 Sheet dated June 2011**

### **Public Hearing**

1. On a petition of Berklee College of Music for the **Granting of a License** to install geothermal piping in the following street in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/25/2011)**

- **Belvidere Street** – beginning at a point along its southerly sideline being approximately sixty-nine (69') feet east of Massachusetts Avenue, then running from the southerly side to the northerly side of said street

As shown on a plan entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **License Plan – 168 Massachusetts Avenue**, Boston Proper, **1 Sheet dated July 2011.**

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2. On a petition of Berklee College of Music for a **License and Installation of a Marquee** at 168 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper - over a portion of the sidewalk along Massachusetts Avenue and Belvidere Street: **(N.B. 8/25/2011)**

As shown on a plan entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **License Plan – 168 Massachusetts Avenue**, Boston Proper, 1 **Sheet dated July 2011.**

3. On a petition of Berklee College of Music for a **Pedestrian Easement in Private Land** in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/25/2011)**
  - **Belvidere Street** - on its southerly side from a point approximately forty-three (43') feet east of Massachusetts Avenue running approximately forty-three (43') feet easterly

As shown on a plan entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Pedestrian Easement Plan – Belvidere Street**, Boston Proper, 1 **Sheets dated July 2011.**

4. On a petition of Berklee College of Music for the making of **Specific Repairs** in the following streets in Boston Proper: **(N.B. 8/25/2011)**
  - **168 Massachusetts Avenue, Belvidere Street and St Germain Street** consisting of cement concrete sidewalks, street lights, trees, tree pits, bike racks, and pedestrian ramps

As shown on plans entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Specific Repair Plan – Massachusetts Avenue, Belvidere Street and St Germain Street**, Boston Proper, 5 **Sheets dated July 2011.**

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5. On a petition of ComCast of Boston, Inc., for **Lead Company Status** with no participants and **Grant of Location** for telecommunication conduit, hand holes, vaults and manholes in the following street in South Boston: **(N.B. 9/8/2011)**
- **Melcher Street** – from a proposed vault in A Street at the intersection of Melcher Street approximately five hundred thirty five feet northwesterly to number 27 Melcher Street and 263 Summer Street.
  - **A Street** – from a proposed vault in A Street at the intersection of Melcher Street approximately three hundred twenty feet northerly to proposed vault in A Street.

As shown on plans entitled City of Boston Public Works Department Engineering Division, **Petition Plan – Melcher at A Street**, South Boston, **2 Sheets dated June 18, 2011.**