



James Donison, P.E.  
*Commissioner of Public Works*

Date: July 17, 2018  
TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*  
FROM: Jim Donison, P.E., DPW Commissioner

**SUBJECT: 6/26/2018 Motion 11.14 C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Contact Mass State Highway Department to inspect and ensure trees are safe along section of Route 495 that abut Crystal Street off of Woburn Street.**

I am writing in response to the above motion made by C. Mercier. DPW has investigated this request.

MassDOT was contacted by DPW. Their Division 4 Maintenance Division has responded and they have investigated the situation. One tree has been removed, which presented a danger as it was hanging over a garage. DPW will meet with MassDOT to further investigate other trees in this area and will take appropriate actions to cut any trees that present safety issues.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this motion response.

Thank you