Boston City Council
Committee on Parks, Recreation and Transportation
Salvatore LaMattina, Chair

September 21, 2016

Councilors:

The Boston City Council's **Committee on Parks, Recreation and Transportation,** to which was referred the following:

Docket #0690 *- Petition of Dattco Transportation, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.*

The Committee on Parks, Recreation and Transportation held a public hearing in the Iannella Chamber on June 23, 2016 to take testimony and consider the same.

The Petitioners attended the hearing and made a presentation on the particulars of their proposed transportation service and responded to questions from the Chair.

- Finding that the petitioner did not meet with the appropriate traffic engineering officials at the Boston Transportation Department to review and approve the route requested and the traffic congestion and public safety components of the petition.
- Finding that representatives of the Boston Police Department and the Boston Transportation Department attended the hearing and testified that they were not in favor of the proposed route, particularly the Copley Square Stop, as this area is currently served by various other transportation services and that additional buses using this stop would contribute to traffic congestion and public safety concerns.
- The Chair allowed for additional time in order for the petitioner to meet with the appropriate City officials to review the particulars of the proposed transportation service.
- The petitioner has not submitted any additional reports or documentation for the proposed transportation service.

Having considered the same, I respectfully recommend that the ***petition ought to be denied without prejudice.***

For the Committee:

Salvatore LaMattina, Chair