



TOWN of BROOKLINE

Massachusetts

December 20, 1983

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
RICHARD T. LEARY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board considered the question of approving a proclamation proposed by the Young Israel of Brookline relative to the establishment of an "eruv" domain in Brookline.

Rabbi L.Y. Horowitz, Spiritual Leader, Congregation Beth Pincas, New England Chassidic Center and C. Stephen Bressler, Director of Human Relations-Youth Resources were in attendance.

After a brief discussion, it was, on motion, unanimously

VOTED: To adopt the following proclamation relative to the establishment of an "eruv" domain in Brookline:

WHEREAS, the Orthodox Jewish Community represents a significant, proud, and cohesive portion of the Town of Brookline, and

WHEREAS, in the furtherance of Jewish religious tradition, in order to enable increased observance of the Sabbath, the said community has undertaken the establishment of a ritual neighborhood enclosure (called an Eruv), and

WHEREAS, such Eruv is symbolic in nature and does not contravene any federal, state, or local law, and will not violate any existing property rights, and

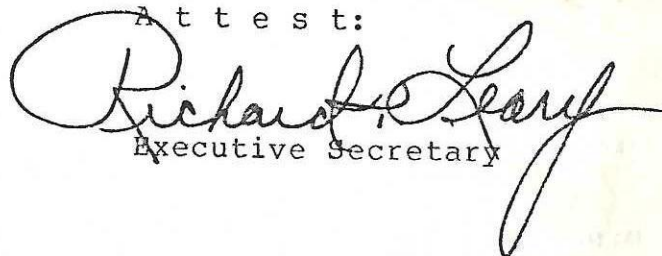
WHEREAS, the establishment of such an Eruv will help to further the stability, cohesiveness, and the general welfare of the Brookline area Jewish community, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an Eruv will serve to enhance the Town of Brookline and attract people to our community, and

WHEREAS, the government of the Town of Brookline does encourage and support the efforts to enrich and improve our community for the welfare of all our citizenry,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town of Brookline be proclaimed an Eruv District for the symbolic religious purposes above stated.

Attest:


Executive Secretary

Young Israel of Brookline
C. Stephen Bressler