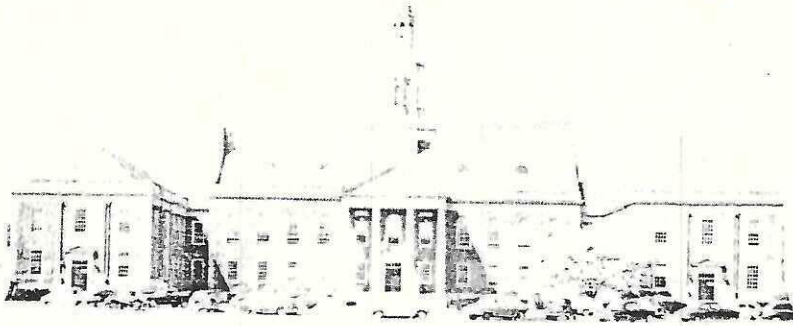


Commonwealth of Massachusetts
City of Newton



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Orthodox Jewish Community represents a significant, proud, and cohesive portion of the City of Newton; 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 Newton area Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of an Eruv will serve to enhance the City of Newton and attract people to our community; and

WHEREAS, The government of the City of Newton 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 City of Newton be proclaimed an Eruv District for the symbolic religious purposes above stated.



Theodore D. Mann
Mayor