

**THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION'S
DEMAND PETITION TO ALLOW PARKING ON STATE STREET CORRIDOR
In The City of Springfield, Massachusetts 413-783-0101**

DECEMBER _____, 2009

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- To United States Senator John Kerry;*
- To United States Senator Paul Kirk;*
- To United States Representative O'Neal*
- To His Excellency, Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick;*
- To His Excellency, Massachusetts Lt. Governor Timothy Murray;*
- To The Honorable Mayor of Springfield, Massachusetts, Dominick Sarno;*
- To The Honorable City Council of Springfield,*

We, the undersigned members of **THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION'**, business owners and customers, located on the State Street Corridor within the State Street Redevelopment and Economic Development Zone, especially within the 1000 through the 1100 blocks, Demand an immediate repeal of the undemocratically imposed "No Parking Zones" which are seriously harming the rightful and needed flow of commerce between the law abiding and taxpaying merchants and the adjacent and surrounding residents.

This tragic and inconsiderate parking band have wrongfully denied consumers access to goods and services provided by the State Street Corridor merchants and business firms without being wrongfully fined for parking at the curb in front of said merchants and business firms.

This ban is being imposed by a municipal administration which has awarded government street contracts in possible violation of state and federal laws with contracts possibly being awarded to relatives of a said municipal administration due to insufficient lack of oversight by the Massachusetts governor's office and the western Massachusetts legislative delegation.

We, the undersigned members of **THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION'**, business owners and customers, demand restitution for loss of significant profits.

We, those residential consumer members of **THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION'**, demand restitution for loss of wages and time and unfair penalties [i.e. parking ticket fines and expense for being forced to challenge such wrongful misuse of state and municipal statues and local ordinances].

We, the undersigned, declare **as duly authorized CITIZENS of Springfield, Massachusetts that our demands be heeded forthwith or be confronted with the reckoning of the rights available to us** within the honored and divine recognition of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence.

Business Owner/ Consumer Name	Street Address	City & State	Telephone/E-mail
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