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Subject: Please fix intersection of Mass. Ave. and Appleton Street

To the Select Board,

I'm writing to urge you to take immediate (as well as long-term) action to improve safety at and around the intersection of Mass. Ave. and Appleton Street. This intersection is unsafe for almost all users, but particularly pedestrians and cyclists, with the death of Charlie Proctor being only the most recent evidence.

This intersection is heavily used by a large number of young students going to Ottoson, and I fear that it's only a matter of time until another death or serious injury occurs there.

I urge the Board to take immediate action to improve this intersection. I also urge you to expedite longer term improvements, such as those suggested in the 2012 CTPS recommendations, e.g., realigning the geometry of the intersection to shorten crossings and improve sight lines. In addition, a left-on-green only signal would help a repeat of the crash that killed Charlie Proctor.

Thank you,  
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