



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE GENERAL COURT

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

John Romano, Director
MassDOT Office of Outdoor
Ten Park Plaza, Room 6141
Boston, MA 02116-3973

Re: Application for Permits #2018004, #2018005, #2018006

Dear Mr. Romano,

We are writing to oppose the outdoor advertising permit applications by Outfront Media, LLC, especially the panel located within the Back Bay Historic District and those proposed for Arlington Street and Tremont Street. The proposed "digital urban panels" would not be in harmony with the visual character of the neighborhood. The proposed panel placements are also immediately adjacent to the Boston Common and Public Garden, two of the most visited parks anywhere. We should not allow digital urban panels to interfere with the beauty and enjoyment of these parks.

To protect and preserve the historic character of the neighborhood, we urge you to deny the application.

Sincerely,

Senator William N. Brownsberger
Second Suffolk & Middlesex

Senator Joseph A. Boncore
First Suffolk & Middlesex

Representative Jay D. Livingstone
Eighth Suffolk

Representative Aaron Michlewitz
Third Suffolk

Representative Byron Rushing
Ninth Suffolk